

LEASING BILL IS BAD

Would Put Ranges in Hands of Big Stockmen.

HERMANN SCORES IT HARD

One Great Objection Is the Low Price the Lands Are to Be Leased For—Preference to Privileged Classes.

Bills for leasing of the public ranges have a strong enemy in Commissioner Hermann. He considers them a rank injustice to the settler, and has reported to the House committee.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Early in the present session, Congress Senator Millard, of Nebraska, introduced a bill for the leasing of public lands to the cattle-growers of the West.

A surprise was in store for these gentlemen, however. Their bill was introduced by complainant members of Congress and referred to the public lands committee in the House and Senate.

The land committee of the Senate and House referred their respective bills to the Secretary of the Interior for an opinion as to their merits.

Mr. Hermann has appeared before the committee and has expressed his views on the leasing bill in a most interesting manner.

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One of the greatest objections. The Commissioner of the Land Office says: "The bill is objectionable as well as indefensible from many points of view."

SALEM, Ore., April 22.—Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, of this city, today received by telegraphic news of the sudden death at San Rafael, Cal., this morning, of her nephew, Frank Sweetser, aged 36 years.

ILWACO Brevities. The Board of County Commissioners has appropriated \$100,000 for the opening of a road from Ilwaco to North Head.

Prosecuting Attorney in Trouble. COLVILLE, Wash., April 22.—The grand jury today found two indictments against Prosecuting Attorney Bailey.

Monarchy Harmful to Monarchy. Des Moines Leader. The institution of monarchy, on the whole, is less injurious to the subject than the monarchy of the market.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—A heavy rain and thunder storm, accompanied by a gale of 3 miles an hour, passed over the city

VARIETY OF WEATHER

EXTREMES OF CLIMATE IN THE EAST AND MIDDLE WEST. Blizzards and Heat Prostrations, Drouth Winds and Downpours Reported From Various Sections.

OMAHA, April 22.—The general conditions went from one extreme to the other last night, and temperatures in Eastern Wyoming, Nebraska and Western Iowa this morning were below normal.

Unseasonably Cold at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, April 22.—The weather tonight is unseasonably cold, the temperature at 8 P. M. being 48.

Indiana Crops Not Retarded. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The weather was not so oppressive today. The

ORATORS OF GRADUATING CLASS, O. A. C.



JOHN E. SMITH, Valedictorian.

CORVALLIS, April 22.—Rabbi Wise, of Portland, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address to the graduating class at the State Agricultural College next commencement day.

MISS GERTRUDE EWING, Salutatorian.

MISS GERTRUDE EWING, salutatorian, was born in Oregon, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, of Multnomah County.

West of Lincoln there was only a marked fall in temperature. A blizzard in the northwestern part of the state, a snowstorm is prevailing.

Tornado in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, April 22.—A series of heavy showers throughout Wisconsin late this afternoon brought an end to the hot weather, which threatened for a time to bring the crops in many parts of the state.

Michigan Crops Need Rain. DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Crops are beginning to suffer for lack of rain and vegetation generally is backward.

Late Snow in Tennessee. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—The weather in Tennessee during the last three days has been unusually warm and dry for this time of the year.

Normal Weather in the South. ARLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Normal weather conditions obtain generally throughout the Southern States.

Rain Storm Relieved Chicago. CHICAGO, April 22.—The temperature continued to rise until it touched 72 at 2 o'clock when a rain storm brought a sudden change, and tonight the mercury dropped to 56.

Oppressive at New York. NEW YORK, April 22.—The thermometer showed a temperature of 72 degrees in this city at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

Hot Wave in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The hot wave which is prevailing in the West made itself felt here today.

Copious Rains in Texas. DALLAS, Tex., April 22.—In the past week there have been liberal rains throughout the state.

High Temperature at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, April 22.—A maximum temperature of 80 degrees was registered by the thermometer of the Weather Bureau in this city at 4:25 P. M. today.

One Prostration at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, April 22.—The heat record of the past 10 years for April 22 was passed today, when the thermometer registered 86.

Light Company in New Hands. BAKER CITY, April 22.—J. J. Henry, of Denver, Colo., today purchased the controlling interest in the Baker City Gas & Electric Light Company.

Kelly Gets Decision From Zeigler. CHICAGO, April 22.—Hugh Kelly, of Chicago, won the decision over Owen Zeigler, the New York welter-weight, after 21 rounds of fast fighting here tonight.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN TRIP

FIGHT TO REACH DISTRICT BEGINS ON LEAVING MEADOWS. Rawhide Toboggan, Drawn by a Horse, the Best Means of Taking in Provisions.

RESORT, Idaho, April 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—The high trail reach Thunder Mountain began the moment one leaves Meadows. Before that, it is all plain sailing—railroads and stage, pay your fare and take a seat.

Our first days' travel was to have brought us to Fisher Creek, a distance of 17 miles, but we had left the campsite out of the counting, and night found two of us five miles out in the woods, shoveling away two feet of snow and getting

Fisher Creek, as a creek, is sparkling and bright, and a bother to ford; as a stopping place in a little shack where beans and salt are dispensed at 50 cents per meal.

Our outfit was the first to take the trail, but our elation over being the first away had hardly been felt when, crash! went the lead horse through the crust, floundering on his belly, smothered in mud, and cutting his legs in wild efforts to once more regain his footing.

The falling snow, with the rise in temperature, gave way to a drizzle, and the trail became worse and worse.

A cold night would have frozen the trail tight again, and all would have been well, but the thermometer fell but little.

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injured by Explosion of Gun. COLIFAX, Wash., April 22.—Frank Butcher, a sheepherder, was brought to Colfax from La Crosse this evening suffering from injuries received by the explosion of a shotgun loaded with smokeless powder.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Frank F. Hurt, 23; Fay L. Hamlin, 16.

Birth Returns. April 8, boy to wife of H. H. Ware, 331 Third street.

Death Returns. April 19, Mary Scherschel, 78 years, 781 S. W. street; broncho-pneumonia.

Contagious Diseases. Clarrie Stone, 192 East Thirty-ninth street; diphtheria.

Building Permits. Herman Cooper, First street; diphtheria.

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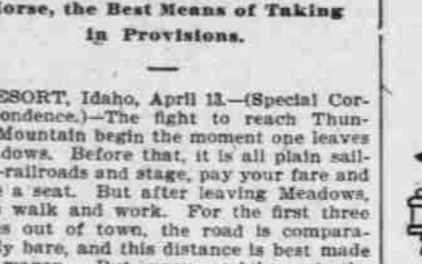
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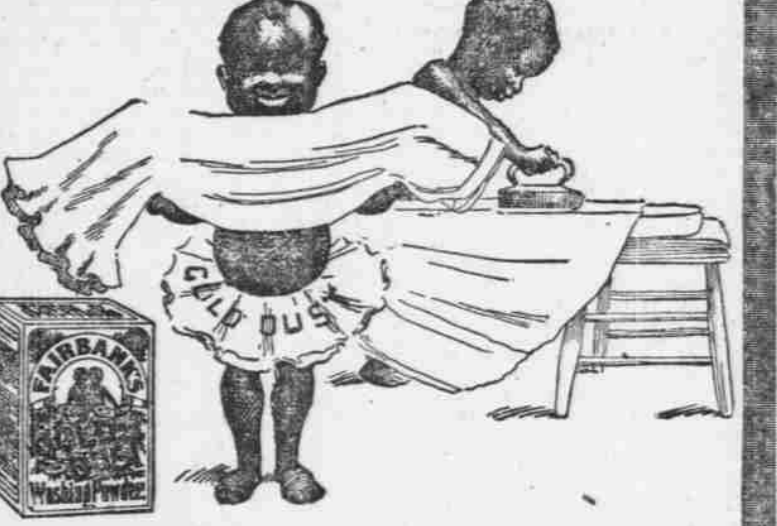
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