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### HOMESTEAD BILL'S INTENT IS EVADED

#### Department Disposed to Rule Against Entrymen on Technical Grounds.

### BORAH MOVES AMENDMENT

#### Retroactive Feature Is Somewhat Clouded as Result of Efforts to Make Changes—Law Now Virtually Ineffective.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—To secure a favorable interpretation of the three-year homestead law, as it was recently passed by Congress, it has been necessary for Senator Borah to introduce a supplementary bill making doubly clear the meaning of the original bill. This would not be necessary but for the fact that the Interior Department has always been hostile to the three-year homestead proposition, and having failed to prevent the passage of the bill, is now resorting to a practice that is common these days—that of so interpreting land laws as to prevent them from becoming operative.

Thus far no difficulty has arisen with the main provision of the law, that is, as to new entries, though instructions carrying the law into effect are still held back, but the department has shown a disposition to nullify that part of the law which permits entrymen to avail themselves of the three-year provision. Senator Borah intended, in framing his bill, to enable all homestead entrymen to acquire title in three years, provided they complied with the requirements of the law, and he specifically made his bill apply to existing entries not yet perfected, so that thousands of entrymen now working for title can secure patent after three years of residence.

Intent of Bill Defeated.

When the Borah bill went to conference numerous changes were made and in making these changes the retroactive feature of the bill became somewhat clouded and the Interior Department is disposed to take advantage of this fact in a way that will not permit all homesteaders under the old law to acquire patent after three years' residence, though that was the intent of the author of the bill, and of those who stood with him to secure its passage.

Senator Borah's new bill, which he will press to passage this season, if possible, and probably as an amendment to one of the big appropriation bills, provides that if an entryman under the old homestead law fails to elect under which law he will conclude his entry and make proof, such failure on his part will not prejudice his rights to perfect his entry under the law under which it was initiated. The Interior Department has been disposed to hold otherwise, though on what reasonable ground its position is based is uncertain.

Senator Borah has been unable to ascertain.

The second provision of the new Borah bill provides that entrymen who made filings prior to the passage of the three-year law will be relieved from the requirement of cultivation imposed by the three-year bill as to the second year, but before making final proof, they shall cultivate at least one-eighth the area of their entry. In other words, an entryman who made his filing prior to June 5, 1912, can acquire a patent after three years' residence, or at any time thereafter and before making final proof, he has cultivated one-eighth the area of his land.

Hardship Wrought on Entrymen.

This provision is necessary because the Interior Department has been disposed to rule that an entryman who filed under the old law cannot get title under the three-year law, unless he can show that he cultivated one-sixteenth the area of his land during the second year of residence, and one-eighth the third year. Such a construction would bar out a great many bona fide entrymen who would be entitled to patent after three years, if the spirit of the new law were followed, and it is Senator Borah's purpose, by legislation, if necessary, to compel the Interior Department to place a reasonable interpretation upon the law he spent so much time and energy getting through Congress.

Senator Borah will not press his bill if the Interior Department puts out regulations governing entries under the three-year homestead bill that carry out its spirit and intent, but if the department adheres to its evident determination and undertakes to nullify the law by enforcing unreasonable and unduly rigid regulations, the Senator will insist upon the adoption of his bill before adjournment.

Although the three-year homestead law was signed by the President on June 6, departmental instructions to local land offices have not yet been issued, and until these regulations are in the hands of local land officers, the law is practically not in effect. Just what is the occasion of the delay, Senator Borah has not been able to ascertain, but he is inclined to attribute it to the hostility of the department, which takes this means of holding up a law whose enactment it could not prevent.

### SOCIALISTS OF LANE BUSY

#### Full Ticket Named and Platform Adopted at Eugene Meeting.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of Lane County Socialists this afternoon nominated a complete county ticket and adopted a platform in which is advocated the abolition of the State Senate, laying of income and inheritance taxes, the proceeds to be used in the socializing of industries; purchase by the state of all land sold for taxes; opposition to all laws infringing on the right of free speech.

Following are the nominees: Representative—D. S. King, Harold McMinion. Max Burkholder. Clerk, D. M. Gere. Judge, Charles C. Miller; Treasurer, H. M. Manville; Assessor, James P. Morse; Commissioner, William Boyd; School Superintendent, B. F. Moore; Surveyor, O. H. Todd; Coroner, Martin Miller.

### House Creates Labor Department.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The House today passed the bill to create a Department of Labor, the secretary of which shall have a place in the Cabinet. The measure has long been pressed by organized labor. It now goes to the Senate.

### ECONOMY IS URGED

#### House Has Best of Argument to Abolish Office.

### PATRONAGE IS REDUCED

#### Senators Make Most of Fact That Receiver Has Not Yet Acted in Dual Capacity in Affairs of Land Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—The Senate and House of Representatives are likely to lock horns over that provision in the sundry civil bill which has to do with receivers of local land offices. The House inserted in its bill a provision cutting off the appropriation for receivers and stipulating that in future the register shall perform the duties heretofore performed by both register and receiver, but a chief clerk at \$2000

was authorized. The Senate struck out the House provision and reinserted the appropriation for receivers.

This is a case where there is no compromise ground and one body or the other will be forced to give way. The House in abolishing the office of receiver was striving for economy, but its position was strengthened by the fact that the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office both strongly urged the consolidation of registers and receivers, asserting that the office of receiver is superfluous and burdensome. It was shown by the Department that one officer can handle the work of register and receiver, if he has a competent chief clerk to assist him.

Lost Patronage Grounds.

One feature of the House provision that was particularly appealing was that the register should conduct the land office, and in his absence the chief clerk should act as register. Under the present law, when either register or receiver is absent, the office is closed, except for the receiving of papers, and there are many annoying delays in consequence.

The prime reason why Senators object to abolishing the office of receiver is on the lost patronage. In the days of civil service, patronage is all too scarce to suit the average Senator, and naturally any attempt to abolish a nice line of offices carrying a salary of \$3000 each met with Senatorial opposition, particularly as receivers are always appointed on the recommendation of Senators from the states in which the offices are situated. On merit, the House has the better

of the argument in regard to this proposed economy, but the Senate holds back and denies the contention of the House and of the Department officials that one man can handle the work of both register and receiver. The fact that one official has not been allowed to act for both makes it impossible for the House to demonstrate the correctness of the assertion, and therefore the Senate has this slight ground upon which to attack the pending House proposition.

Outcome Much in Doubt.

The Senate, of course, does not admit that its opposition is due solely to the desire for patronage; such an admission would destroy its case. But the fact remains that that is the only substantial reason for the Senate's opposition to the House reform, and this fact is well known to House leaders.

Therefore the House will stand out against the Senate amendment, but it is not yet known whether the victory, in the end, will go to Senate or House. Originally the House intended to legislate receivers out of office on July 1 just past. A compromise may be brought about by allowing receivers to serve to June 30 next, thus allowing them nearly a year to prepare for the dropping of the ax. Then, again, the Senate may have strength enough to compel the House to back down. This will not be known until just before adjournment, whenever that may come.

Mrs. A. C. Harold Dead.

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. C. Harold, of Lebanon, died at St. Mary's Hospital in this city this

afternoon, aged 44. She was born in Indiana and had lived in Oregon 29 years. She resided in Salem for many years, and then came to Albany, moving from here to Lebanon about two years ago. She was a past most excellent chief of Alpha Temple No. 1.

Pythian Sisters, of this city, and was a member of the Friends Church. She is survived by her husband, A. C. Harold, of Lebanon. Charles B. Reynolds of this city, was a brother.

The metric system of weights and measures went into effect in Denmark April 1.

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