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TIMBER LANDS.

Views of the Commissioner of the General Land Office

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his annual report, makes the following interesting comments on the subject of the Government timber lands:

The existing provisions of law permitting citizens to fell and remove timber on the public lands for mining and domestic purposes, as found in the Act of June 3, 1878, are, in my opinion, very defective. The only lands from which such cutting is authorized are the mineral lands, and these are to a great extent undefined, and necessarily must so remain.

Large quantities of timbers are absolutely necessary for the development of the mines, while the said Act authorizes the cutting thereon of timber for other purposes. The purchaser of a mining claim has as much if not greater need for the timber thereon as the agriculturist, and the transportation of timber to the mines from a distance is very expensive.

The law furnishes no relief to such as reside at a distance from such lands. The situation is practically this: The settlers on land devoid of timber need timber for fuel, building, etc. Very frequently they cannot get it except from public lands, if they get it legally. Still they will take it, and when taken it is solely for the said purposes, and under circumstances which largely mitigate the technical legal offense. While parties who steal the public timber for speculation and profit do deserve severe punishment, those who use it solely for home purposes under the imperative necessities above mentioned, should have their privileges accurately and reasonably defined. I deem the enactment of some law which will accomplish this end to be very desirable and in the public interest.

Enforced Vaccination.

It would, probably, be a hopeless task to enforce upon individuals any proper rules of hygiene, but just now, when a loathsome and contagious disease is spreading over the north west coast, the question of compulsory vaccination is a proper one for discussion. Ordinarily where intelligent people disregard the rules of health the penalty is paid by themselves, but in the case of a contagious disease like the small pox, that may spread over a whole community, people should be made to do that which common sense ought to suggest without enforcement, but which it does not. We were visited by the dreadful scourge many years since, but time will not efface its horrors and while it was fearfully fatal, death did not result in a single case where the patient had been vaccinated at any period of life. This important fact should prompt people to guard their children and themselves by vaccination but it is rarely heard of except during the excitement of a small-pox scare. In view of the almost criminal indifference of people as to their own safety and the safety of others, vaccination should be enforced by statute throughout the state and in cities by the municipal authorities under their general sanitary powers. There can be no question that the state has the same power to prevent or mitigate disease by precautionary measures as to prevent its spread by quarantine regulations, and it does seem as if our legislators ought, some time, to learn the value of the old adage, that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." People have no right, through indifference or carelessness, to jeopardize the health of whole communities, and if they will not protect themselves of their own volition they should be made to do it.

An Improper Course.

Opposition to the Sunday law has been carried to the Supreme Court of California and, although that tribunal has sustained the law as constitutional, powerful combinations are organizing to resist it. This is all wrong for it is simply defiance of law. No matter what a statute may be, no matter how distasteful it is, it must be obeyed by the people and should be enforced by the proper authorities whether its enforcement is palatable to them or not. Defiance of law brings it into contempt and if the public, instead of a Court is to select from the statutes that only which they choose to obey, then there will be an end to social organization. If the Sunday law is unjust or oppressive let it be repealed, but until it is repealed, let it be obeyed and enforced to the very letter for, if people are permitted to treat it contemptuously they have the same right to defy or disobey any other statutory injunction. It will be very difficult, however, to show that a law, found in the civil code of all enlightened nations is a bad law, and it should be sustained by public opinion every where.

JUDGE KELSAY'S FIRST RETAINER.

Judge Kelsay, of Corvallis, gets off the following good thing on himself, and its moral may be pondered by all legal fledglings with profit. Asking the status of a case in Southern Oregon, in which he had been engaged, he was informed that two local attorneys were now conducting it. "Ah, ah," remarked the judge, with a twinkle in his eye, "that reminds me, if you please, of my first retainer." How so judge we ventured to enquire. "Well," replied the old jurist, "I had just graduated from a Kentucky law school with fine honors—head of my class, sir, crammed and boiling over with legal lore, spoiling, sir, for a g'aditorial struggle, so to speak if you please, in the forensic arena." "Just then" Kelsay continued, "a murder was committed in my county—a most atrocious crime; the murderer was prominent and wealthy and at once employed two of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky to defend him." "Think of my surprise, sir, when I was called on and my services retained for the defence by the deposit of fifty dollars." I was proud sir,—justly proud, but unable to satisfy myself whether the retainer was to secure my valuable assistance for the accused or to prevent it being obtained by the prosecution. "Time went on, blows were given and parried by the senior counsel without consulting me and I kept wondering what very important part I was to perform and the more I thought of it the more mysterious my position became. At last a change of venue was obtained and the leading counsel Col— came to me and asked me to take a walk. That, sir, was the proudest moment of my life; we walked on without a word, but my heart was swollen up like a big water melon, if you please, and I had a vision of a grand scene where I had just finished a brilliant peroration that extinguished the state's attorney and melted the jury to tears. I had just imagined myself carried in triumph out of the court house by the friends of the discharged prisoner when we approached an old out house. Taking me behind it, the able counsel looked stealthily around to see that no one could hear our important secrets. 'Mr. Kelsay,' he said, in a grave voice, 'we have a very bad case, a desperate case, an almost hopeless case, and the time has arrived when you are expected to perform a most important service, one which you have been retained.' 'How my heart fluttered, sir, as the great secret was to be revealed to me.' The secret, if you please, that was to rank me with Marshall and Corwin and Clay and other distinguished advocates. 'Looking round again the counsel drew me closer and continued in a stage whisper, 'a bad, very bad case, Mr. Kelsay; but if the worst comes to the worst you are retained to watch your opportunity and—steal the indictment!' 'Great God!' continued the judge flushing up with the memory of his estimated value and expected service. 'You can imagine, sir, the effect of the shock on an honorable young man.' Did you steal it we weekly enquired. 'No sir,' replied the judge. 'I spurned the proposition indignantly and withdrew from the case, but I adhered to the very highest and most important legal principle known to the profession—I kept the retainer!'

Deer slaughter.

The "Douglas Independent" has a vigorous protest against the slaughter of deer for their hides and demands an effective game law. It is a shame that the slaughter can not be stopped but every effort in that direction has been derided by members of the Legislature from Willamette counties. There is but one way to accomplish it. The people of those counties are desirous of having the Willamette stocked with salmon by means of a fish ladder at the falls. Let all members in favor of the preservation of deer fight the salmon question and if we are to have no game let them have no fish. Members from the mountain counties can force the enactment of a game law if they join together and oppose all legislation asked for by the "cow counties" until their own reasonable demands are granted. To ask deer slayers to quit, is just as effective as to ask a sneaking coyote to abstain from mutton, or a newly discharged convict to quit stealing; for the worthless wretch who follows a deer all day for his hide has neither shame nor conscience.

The Corvallis "Gazette" warns the people of Oregon against the "iron grasp" of the Villard monopoly. Perhaps it had better look nearer home lest the people of Benton may be "Hogged" by the manager of the Yaquina Bay road.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of Jackson county, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of John Bilger, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the administrator of said estate has filed in the County Court for Jackson county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and by order of said Court Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. is set for hearing objections to said final account; and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day.

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