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On Selection of Secretary of Interior Will Depend Reclamation Progress of West

Cabinet building will be in order from now until March 4, when the new administration comes into power, and the new president will announce his own selections. This is always the case when there is to be a change of administration and no president in recent years has ever lacked for suggestions as to the proper men to place at the head of the various Government departments. For between politicians and the newspapers, suggestions are always made in profusion and innumerable cabinets are built up by all save the one man entrusted with that power. The selection of a cabinet by the president elect always comes after the volunteers have completed their work.

There is one cabinet appointment to be made on March 4 in which the West is vitally interested; the selection of a secretary of the interior. The Democratic national platform contained a plank that seemed to foreshadow a practical administration of public land affairs, but it remains to be seen whether that party pledge was made merely as a vote getter or is a plank to be followed out by the new administration.

It is evident that a secretary of the interior appointed to carry out the conservation and public land planks of the Democratic platform would come at once into conflict with the Democratic members of the public lands committee of the House of Representatives, for the Democratic legislative record on conservation, made by the present House of Representatives, is not in accord with the Baltimore platform, but rather is diametrically opposed to that platform. For the public lands committee of the House, as has been demonstrated many times in the past two years, believes in the Pinchot brand of conservation, and has been particularly hostile to most of the legislation by the West. It is true the committee reported the three year home-stead bill, but it did so only after great pressure was brought to bear by Speaker Clark and by several Democratic senators, for the committee left to itself would have adopted the Fisher idea and reported out a substitute bill requiring five years' cultivation instead of three.

There have been many measures before the present public lands committee of benefit to the west, especially bills intended to make available the public resources now tied up by withdrawals. None of these bills has ever been allowed to come out of committee, and whenever an effort was made to get them out such conservationists as Gifford Pinchot, Secretary Fisher and Louis Brandeis have been called upon for an expression of opinion, and the view of those men, against the Western view, has been accepted and acted upon.—Oregonian.

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In the 12 years from 1899, when the country first surpassed Great Britain, to 1911 the production of the United States has increased nearly 100 per cent, while Great Britain has increased its output about 25 per cent, from 246,506,155 short tons to 304,518,927 tons. The United States in 1911 produced over 60 per cent more than Great Britain. Germany's production of coal and lignite in 1899 was 149,719,766 short tons; in 1911 it was 258,223,763 tons, an increase of over 70 per cent. The combined production of Great Britain and Germany in 1911 was 562,742,690 short tons which exceeded the output of the United States by only 66,521,522 tons, or 11.5 per cent. The three countries, United States, Great Britain and Germany produce more than 80 per cent of the world's total supply of coal.

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