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LAND TRIALS.

The trial of Senator Borah in Idaho for alleged land frauds is being watched by many of the brilliant senator's friends with perfect confidence that he will be acquitted. Certainly it will be the earnest wish of all who have observed his career that he will be able to secure a complete vindication at the hands of the jury. His friends attribute his indictment to the bitter enmity of United States District Attorney Ruick, who is charged with forcing the grand jury to return the indictment. Whether Ruick has sufficient physical or hypnotic power to accomplish such a feat over from twelve to twenty-three men, cannot be stated at this distance. Even Borah is not immune from indictment and punishment if he is guilty.

But in the course of the trial it developed that the quest for convictions in the land fraud cases had become so urgent that peculiar methods were resorted to for the purpose of procuring evidence and that for the sake of obtaining immunities or profits both criminals and detectives had introduced vicious practices into the channels of justice. The history of nearly all attempts to purify the political system seems to be a history of spasms. For a time corruption is rampant, until some strong official hand is raised to correct or punish. Then the current is reversed and runs as strongly in the direction of morals. The public, which was callous before, is horrified at conditions which it long knew to exist and judges, juries and press hurry the accused to conviction and prison. This spasm in favor of morality continues until prosecutions become fanatical and intemperate and the thinking public disgusted, whereupon a reaction sets in and a halt is called. Perhaps the prosecution of Borah and the methods and motives of his prosecutors mark a turning point and the beginning of a reaction in the public mind, and that the era of rapid pursuit of criminals in high places is drawing to a close. Whether this is so or not, it cannot be denied that the net gain in favor of public morals and honesty is great. It will have to be admitted, however, that very little of all the vast losses which rogues, convicted and unconvicted, have imposed on the people, has been recovered, and all the corrupt wealth of millionaire swindlers still remains in swindlers' hands. The stolen goods are still with the thieves and there is no effort made to recover them. Untold acres of land fraudulently acquired are held out of reach of the people who need them. Would it not be more useful and sensible to employ all the money, talent, ingenuity and sentiment which are being expended in punishing a few unfortunate knaves in effecting a restoration to the public domain of what has been stolen? Surely the great state of Oregon would fare and feel better.

THE FIRE ORDINANCE.

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