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bee colar secretary, last July, issued secision, rairosd eelections covered lands located
withinn six mile within six miles of any mineral entry, made for sixty days, calling upon such
mineral claimant to appear and protest

 it appeare, Haies the danger which the minera claim threatens them. The de-
cieions of the semetary are final, and
cennot be reviewed by the conte the minerr fini to notice the publication
or make their formal protest, they may loge their claima. Hence Hestatetingey may have
been held to aronee inteent matter, and give notice and information to the local land ofife and make the nec-
eseary showing to protect their elaims. eesary showing to protect their claims.
The Oregon \& California Rairirod Com-
pany is now, througr the regular publication of notice, seeking paterts to a
harge liat of land in Jackson, Joephine
and Dooglas countiee, and the claimowners must file their protests within
sixty days from October sth. The time is rapidy yexpiring, and it is feared that
many miners will neglect to make their protesta and so lose their claims, The
grant to the Oregon \& California was Uhirty milies in width, and thousands of
neres of valuable mining lande are ineldued within the limits of the grane in-
There seems to be now no other way of redress for the prospector and miner
than that mentioned above, which bas than that mentioned above, which bas
led to some adverse criticiem of our the interior department.
Adverse criticism is hardly strong enough to express the feeling in the
matter. We have long contended that the rock on which this government will
eventually wreck is the "double standard laws," one for the rich corporations,
another for the people. Here is a case
in point. Notwithstanding the fact that
ter pecially reserved all mineral lands from
the operation of the grant, the secretary the title of mineral lands to that comA private citizen in filing on governmie non-mineral affidavit. That is, he
mist swear that there are no valuable
minerals on the land cate. This is a condition precedent,
and must be complied with by the set-
tler. He must make the pronf it with the corporation? The secretary and the mineral-bearing character of
apon the prospector-if any; ponsibility whatever.
hat ruling to stand ase hisy may allow of right and jastice; but if he does, he violatee
the law. he has sworn to nphold. We aive aiways looked apon the becretary
of the interior as one of the moos
apright and honorable gentlemen in the president's -cabinet; but if the
above ruling is allowed to stand, we The head of the department, whoever $b$

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After that ite conislate as best suits it
will be at least not for it against
endy of time to make lots of laws, bu
tion to make them. The tariff will no of further diatarbed, and the only thing
of importance concerning which a battle may occur ie the financial question. new plan for the currency, question may lead to the eventual des syatem. The president has not give any intumation to congress as to when until it is what his ideas on the to it, and ueation are can only be gueesed at.
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