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MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1902.

## TIMBER LAND FRAUDS.

The timber land frauds are receiving as much condemnation in this country as are the trust frauds. The timber land frauds are well known and the manner in which they are operated are well known. Well, why is a halt not called? The land offices are informed, the citizens living in the section where the lands are being taken are informed, and all are complaining, yet no one attempts to stop it.

In a few years it will be charged that the timber lands were all stolen by big companies and corporations, and it will all be charged to some one. But then it will be too late to remedy the evil. The scheme is well known. Certain big companies are in the back ground of the steal. They put forward men who are without responsibility and these men advertise for men who wish to take up timber claims. The cruisers of timber. The man who takes up the claim goes to the land office under the special "chaperonage" of one of these "stool-pigeons" of the companies, makes his application, swears that he is a bona-fide citizen, honestly exercising his right to claim the tract filed upon, and all other things necessary to be sworn, and has along with him as witnesses men who are at the same time filling claims, and all prove up for each other. In the face of all this they have already bargained their "claims" to the companies, and are perpetrating a deliberate fraud upon the government, upon the law and the public. And strange to say the officers generally know this at the time. They also know the companies, their representatives, their cruisers and their stool-pigeons. And it is also sad to say that many of those who are taking up claims are reputed to be good citizens. They will also doubtless join in the cry of fraud within the next few years.

The purpose of the law is to distribute these forests out equally among the citizens of the country. Each citizen is to exercise the right if he wishes to do so. It was not the purpose to place the lands in the hands of a few persons, corporations or companies. This will retard the settlement of the country and result in a hardship against the public and the bona-fide settlers. Yet, the very men that should be most interested in protecting the forests and seeing that they go into the hands of bona-fide settlers are aiding in carrying out the frauds.

There may come a time when everybody will do right!

If Tracy has started across the country to Colorado on horseback, he will never make it. He was successful in traveling from copse to copse of the thickly wooded section of the country west of the Cascades, but when he undertakes to cross the wide expanses of open country between the Cascades and Colorado he will never succeed. Some fellow will get him at long range, from which point the deputies' nerves will be steadied and their aim better.

Some of the scenes at the games of the Inland Empire baseball league are said not to be of the kind that bear out the theory that baseball is "a moral and educational sport where the best of men and women may go without fear of having their moral sense shocked." A baseball

game turned into rowdiness and profanity both in the field and the grand stand is not likely to draw and hold the best element very long. If men in the game cannot control themselves they should be let out, and those who persist in interfering with the game from the outside by disturbing the players and audience should be thrown out.

The Indians are sharper than it was thought. They have formed a plan by which they expect to get good whisky in the future. When the man puts off a poor quality on them, they propose to have him arrested. As long as he sells a good article he may continue in the business. The grade of the liquor will be left entirely to the judgment of the Indian. His judgment may be based on how he feels the next day, and this will depend largely upon the amount he drinks. Anyway, if he decides that it was mean liquor the seller will be sent up. If his system is out of order and it does not take well even to good liquor, the seller will not escape.

The young hoodlums who charivariated a newly-married couple at The Dalles, smashed in the windows and assaulted the minister who performed the ceremony, ought to get the full limit of the law, and have corporal punishment added.

A scheme is on by the operators to down the striking miners. Have not they always downed them in the end? With the sympathy of the administration why should not the coal operators, the trust, and all of their friends always win?

An exchange boasts how much better things are since gambling was stopped. When gambling is "stopped" a great change may always be expected. Yes, when gambling is "stopped."

The wheat raiser is on the fence. He does not know whether it is best to sell or not. The prices are good and they may be better, but—who can tell what the future will bring?

It is a question whether it is good taste for a newspaper to expose fakes or not. The people do not like to have them exposed. The fakes are intended to humbug the people.

"Kill and Burn" Smith, has arrived from the Philippines. Now the country will hear his side of the story.

California is having a "shaking experience" that reminds her of Mt. Pelee and other recent catastrophes.

The country is relieved now that Tracy has again made his appearance.

## AN ADMINISTRATION CAMPAIGN.

The president's determination to "take the stump" in the approaching campaign and to send all the spellbinders in his cabinet on a circle-swinging tour promises of a strenuous political season.

There have been presidents whose sense of the dignity of their office and of the relations of public servants to the people forbade them to join in partisan campaigning. However, that notion, like the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and other old-fashioned ideas, is of course out of date in these days of Rough Riderism.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is said directed Attorney General Knox to "tell the people what you are doing about the trusts." Mr. Knox's speeches, it hardly need be said, will be as short as a lecture on "the snakes in Ireland."

Secretary of War Root will natur-

ally be expected to "tell the people" that the punishment of "Hell-Roaring Jake" Smith, the censure of Major Glenn and the penalties inflicted on other officers in the Philippines were not for cruel or savage acts, but simply to "spike the guns" of the democrats about things that never happened.

Secretary Shaw, who is to "open the campaign in Maine," ought to—but pretty certainly won't—"tell the people" what he thinks of a "protective" duty on cattle and meat (of which we are the largest exporters in the world) that enables the Beef Trust to clinch its monopoly of the home market while selling meat more cheaply in London than in New York.

The president himself is to talk about Cuban reciprocity. Will he "tell the people" why they should support his party in the senate, a majority of whom, according to Senator Burton, were opposed to Cuban or any other reciprocity, rather than the democrats, who voted in the house almost to a man for the 20 per cent reduction, and stood ready to do so in the senate of the majority and given them a chance?

It will at least add to the interest of the contest to have the administration lead the campaign. Sharp rejoinders and pointed criticism will of course be in order, for on the stump these high officials must expect to be treated as partisans, not as dignitaries.—New York World.

Aberdeen, Wash., has voted \$100,000 bonds to be used for general public improvements.

## ANOTHER CITY EDITOR

**Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.**

Editor Engelke, editor and proprietor of the California Journal, the German paper of 425 Montgomery St., San Francisco, interviewed:

Q.—Will you help us convince the people that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are positively curable by referring to your recovery?

A.—I've told it to a great many myself, and some of them profited by it and were cured.

Q.—How long ago was it?

A.—About six years ago. I was so ill with Bright's Disease that the doctors, being unable to help me, advised me as a last resort that I try some of the springs. Before going I heard of the Fulton Compound and took it and didn't have to go. I began to get better, and kept on with it till I was finally as well as ever.

Q.—Any symptoms of a return of it?

A.—None, although I don't permit a year to pass without taking some of it.

Q.—You say you told others?

A.—I told Charles F. Wacker of 131 Sixth St. about it on learning he had diabetes. He took it and is entirely well. I told a well-to-do German lady afflicted with Bright's Disease. She had been to Europe for treatment without result. She, too, took it and got well. I've told a great many. I know these Compounds to be certain cures in Bright's Disease and Diabetes. It is so incredible that one has to be cured to be convinced, and it even then dawns on one slowly.

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Boy's Suits, our regular price \$2 50, sale price... 2 00  
Boy's Suits, our regular price \$3 25, sale price... 2 60  
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Boy's Suits, our regular price \$5.75, sale price... 4 75

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