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STATE RIGHTS ARE IN DANGER

HAS THE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ARID LAND?

Denver News Reviews Justice Brewer's Opinion on Reclamation Act—Reclamation Act and Forest Reserve Act Set Up a Separate Government in the States—Federal Government Has No Right to Interfere With State's Prerogatives, Says the Denver Paper.

The Denver News says of the opinion of Justice Brewer on the national reclamation act and the authority of the government to take charge of and reclaim the arid land of the country:

The opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the Kansas-Colorado water suit is attracting widespread attention in the west, because of its bearing upon the public lands question which is to be discussed at the convention to be held in Denver June 18, 19 and 20.

The whole public lands question hinges upon the constitutional right of the general government in the control and use of these lands within the state.

While Judge Brewer's opinion in the water suit advances no new definitions regarding the constitution, it reiterates a number of important decisions of the court heretofore handed down and discusses the theory of the constitution at some length.

The court puts especial emphasis upon the fact that this is a government of enumerated powers. One of the powers that is not possessed by the national government is that of sovereignty within a state.

As is known, the government has made a rule with the force of law, that cattle or horses straying upon unfenced reserve lands of the government constitutes trespass.

Under this order, the federal government has assumed local sovereignty upon its reserved lands within the state without the consent of the state by making laws providing for the government of citizens of the state upon such lands and authorizing officers of the United States to make arrests for the violation of such laws and to try persons so arrested in the United States courts, without regard to the state laws or the state courts, thus, it is claimed, establishing a separate government within the state.

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THE BOOSTERS WON

WHICH WAS THEIRS FROM THE START TO FINISH

Seven Innings Only Were Played, and the Boosters Did Not Go to the Bat During the Last Inning—Lorimer Was the Star of the Losing Team—Manager Estes Maintains a Better Showing Could Have Been Made With the Club's Former Line-up.

In the ball game yesterday between the Boosters and Oldtimers the former won by a score of 12 to 4. In the first four innings four runs were made by the first team men and the game was theirs throughout. Of the scores made by the Oldtimers three were made in the fourth inning and one in the seventh. But seven innings were played and the Boosters did not go to the bat for their last half of that inning.

For the Boosters the line-up was as announced Saturday excepting that Ball played second and Williams right field. Otto Turner and Bryson caught for the Oldtimers, while Lorimer was in the box all during the game. Houchin played second for the Oldtimers. Graves acted as umpire.

While the game yesterday was not as close as the one a few weeks ago, nevertheless the first team was given a good workout, and the Oldtimers received much praise for their prompt playing. The defeat was taken gracefully by Manager Estes and the players on the losing team, though they declare they would have made a better showing had they been able to use their former line-up. Lorimer was once more the star of the team.

\$350,000 LAND DEAL

One of the Largest Ever Made in Eastern Washington.

One of the largest land deals that was ever made in eastern Washington was closed here within the last week, says the Yakima Republic. Coffin Brothers of this city, have sold their immense land holdings on the Columbia river, consisting of 58,000 acres of raw land, to a Spokane syndicate, headed by the Norman Brothers, the well known hotel men, who yesterday leased the Yakima hotel from Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

The negotiations have been under way since the 18th of this month, but the final papers were only executed within the last few days. The price has not yet been made public, but that the deal has gone through is undeniably true for it was confirmed this morning by Stanley Coffin, who has had the management of the Coffin Brothers' lands under his direct supervision.

From an unofficial source it has been learned that the land was sold at a profit of \$100,000 to the Coffin Brothers.

It will be remembered that two years ago Coffin Brothers bought the great Heland and Benson range on the Columbia river east of Kittitas and Yakima valleys, which embraced one of the largest tracts under private ownership in the northwest. The land extends along both sides of the Columbia river a distance of 24 miles and runs back into the hills, covering great tracts of fine grazing and farming land. It is also rich in timber.

Mr. Coffin stated this morning that the 58,000 acres were divided about equally, one third composed of grazing, one third in farm land and the balance timber. The land was bought originally for "grazing purposes" and it is here that Coffin Brothers have pastured their stock.

In the last year much of their stock has been sold, and arrangements have been made with the new purchasers of the land that Coffin Brothers are to be allowed to keep their herds of sheep and cattle upon the land until other provisions have been made for the disposal of the stock. It is probable that the syndicate will later buy out the Coffin Brothers' sheep and cattle interests as it is understood the new owners intend to use the land for range purposes.

In the last year, however, much of the land embraced in this great tract, particularly that lying around Trinidad and Quincy on the Great Northern railroad, has been developed into fine farming land. It has been discovered that the land is especially adapted to the cultivation of wheat and hundreds of acres were last year sown in this cereal and brought excellent results. Several thousand acres are now being platted into farms for wheat raising, and inducements are being offered to settlers to come in and improve the land.

Mr. Coffin said this morning that the sale of this property is the largest enterprise in which they were ever connected. Rumor has it that it no doubt involved a deal of \$350,000. The property cost them originally about \$220,000.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.—H. E. Bartholomew, John Day; W. H. Dougherty, Portland; J. A. Downer, Hermiston; F. C. Haslow, Portland; J. A. Allison, Portland; Hanson Allen, Portland; F. E. Ramsey, Portland; F. C. Hanley, Portland; J. D. Matheson, La Grande; A. W. Liney, Adams; A. P. Smith, Chicago; T. H. Sherer, Portland; E. H. Mix; F. G. Healy, Ross Mayer; W. E. Potts and wife, Helix; E. T. Nelson, Seattle; L. D. Heater, San Francisco; P. S. Mitchell, Port Dodge; George B. French, Chicago; A. W. Lembeck, Portland; C. W. Dinning, Spokane; H. F. Traub, Coifax; Fred Farley, Athens; George McGilvery, Spokane; C. N. Shinn, Umatilla; L. W. Kinney, Portland; D. MasAllister, Denver; J. S. McCollum, Adams; Mrs. Stevens, Adams; R. H. Allen, Hermiston; Louis Scholl, Jr., Echo; J. D. Rockefeller, New York; H. M. Heblin, Boston; J. L. Magill and wife, Spokane; W. E. Mann, Waverly; John J. Clamey, La Grande; C. W. Hanton, Clarkston; Wm. Dunn, Portland; F. B. Dayton, Salem; W. Healey, Chicago; A. P. Whiteford, Chicago; A. Simon, Louisville; F. E. Condine and wife, Duluth; W. L. Tucker, La Grande; Mrs. B. F. Gilbert, Duluth; J. A. Macaulay, Baker City; W. R. Musgat, Spokane; M. S. Lantz and wife, Tacoma; W. E. Jones, San Francisco; J. W. Carner, Kansas City; J. W. Watson, Portland; A. E. Pool, San Francisco; G. B. Pickard; L. M. Watrus, Adams; Mrs. J. H. Reid, Hermiston; H. C. Ferris, Portland; W. A. Switzer, Umatilla; P. C. Elbert, Portland.

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