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PUBLIC LANDS CONVENTION.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28, 29, 30, 1911.

—Call by the Governor of Colorado—

In compliance with a resolution of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, I, John F. Shafroth, governor of said commonwealth, announce to the people of those western states and territories having one million or more acres of public lands—reserved and unreserved—within their borders—a public lands convention to be held in the city of Denver, Colorado, September 28, 29 and 30 of this year, for the purpose of discussing all questions, and taking such action as their wisdom may direct, relative to the proper administration of the public domain, the natural resources pertaining thereto, and the practical conservation thereof under state authority and of protesting against congress enacting laws providing for the leasing of the natural resources of the West.

The following states and territories are embraced within the call, viz: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Alaska.

Inasmuch as the province of the convention is for western people to determine upon questions pertaining to the interests of western states as affected by federal systems, it is made requisite for qualification that delegates shall have been resident taxpayers and voters within their respective states for the preceding three years.

The governor, senators and congressmen, and members of the state legislature of each state and territory, and delegate of each territory and of Alaska, are hereby commissioned as delegates.

Each governor may appoint thirty delegates. The mayor of each city may appoint one delegate for each 1000 of population, but not to exceed a total of fifty. Each chamber of commerce, board of trade, real estate exchange or other commercial bodies; each association of stock growers, lumbermen, of forestry, of irrigation; each horticultural or agricultural organization—may appoint ten delegates.

Each governor is requested to appoint a state executive committee of five, to co-operate with the Colorado executive committee—J. Arthur Eddy, chairman, Denver, Colorado.

The real issue is, plainly and distinctly, whether the public domain—other than the little remaining farming lands—shall be held in perpetuity by the national government free from taxation by the states, to be administered through leasehold for revenue for the federal treasury, and under bureaus at the national capital.

A rental or lease based upon the output of natural resources is a tax upon production, and a tax upon production is invariably paid by the consumer. Such policy would compel the western states to bear an undue proportion of the burdens of the national government. No other states have ever been compelled to pay royalties upon their natural products, why should we? Our wealth must consist, very largely, in those very features, the tax revenue from which is so essential to the maintenance of state government. Even the raw land itself is withdrawn from state taxation.

These are the conditions which confront us. It rests entirely with the people of the West whether they will acquiesce in this proposed new order of things.

The President is our authority, through the medium of his message of December 6, 1910, that these are not questions pertaining to partisan politics. Hence, those of all political faiths can unite on common ground for the defense of the West. This convention is designed as an instrument through which the will of the people of the public land states can be expressed.

With cordial urgency, I respectfully press this invitation upon those of the states which are included in the foregoing list and appointment.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal this 29th day of June, A. D. 1911. JOHN F. SHAFROTH, Governor of Colorado.

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PULLS THE PYTHON'S TEETH

Three Are Extracted to Relieve Suffering of Huge New York Zoo Serpent.

New York.—The 13-foot African python in the snake cage of the Central Park menagerie recently developed a swelling on one side of its head. By Director Smith's order an examination of the serpent's mouth was made.

A keeper opened the jaws with a stick and Keeper Burns looked into the mouth to get a line on the swell-



Pulling the Python's Teeth.

ing. He reported a gumbol on the right side of the jaw. The boil, in his opinion, was caused by decayed teeth and it was decided that to cure the trouble it was necessary to do some tooth pulling. A pair of pincers was obtained and Burns got a grip on one of the needlelike teeth and yanked it out.

The python didn't like the experience and wriggled his tail loose and dashed about. There was a brief struggle until Snyder secured a fresh hold of the tail and kept the patient quiet. Three more teeth were extracted and then the keeper dentist lanced the boil and washed the wounded parts with antiseptic fluid.

Praise for Piano Players.

In the course of the past few years an ingenious invention has made all departments of musical composition in a certain degree acceptable even to those who are not expert pianists. I refer to the mechanical piano players, which were at first looked upon with suspicion and often with abhorrence by professional musicians, but which are proving themselves an agency of immense usefulness in diffusing good music among the people.—Prof. E. Dickinson, "The Education of a Music Lover."

Well Occupied.

Lady (engaging assistant gardener)—And if I engage you, besides your other duties, you will have to attend to the three dogs and clean out their kennels, also clean out the parrot's cage, clean up my sons' workshop and clean both their bicycles; also clean the car except when the weather's dirty. Applicant (overwhelmed)—And shall I have to clean that?—Tatler.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Hennepin, ss.
Personally appeared before me this 23d day of Sept., 1910, Mrs. Margaret E. Anderson, of the City of Minneapolis of the State of Minnesota, who subscribed the above, and on oath says that the same is true in substance and in fact.
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