

ASK FOR MORE LIBERAL LAWS

WESTERN MEN FAVOR HOMESTEADER

Senator Borah of Idaho Attacks Interior Department and Forestry Service—Canada's Laws Declared to be Better.

Western representatives in Congress are working hard to secure laws which will be more favorable to the homesteaders, thereby encouraging a more rapid development of this part of the country where there are yet many thousands of acres of unclaimed government land. The Interior Department and the forestry service were both attacked in general debate in the Senate last week by Senator Borah of Idaho, who advocated a general remodeling and liberalizing of the homestead laws.

Mr. Borah suggested reducing from five to three years the time after entering before proving up, and that settlers be allowed to leave their homesteads to earn a living while complying with the law as to residence.

Mr. Borah urged that title should be given as soon as the applicant made proof. He said there was frequently a delay of from 10 to 12 years in getting title to homesteads on reclamation lands, often compelling settlers to abandon their land. Mr. Borah contended that settlers in the national forest were at the mercy of the forest rangers.

Heyburn Favors Land Court.
Senator Heyburn of Idaho wanted a land court established. Other Senators said the great trouble was with the administration of the laws. Mr. Dixon said that 18 months ago 20,000,000 acres in Montana were withdrawn on the supposition that they covered coal, but no effort had been made to ascertain the presence of minerals.

Mr. Clark complained of delays in transmitting letters within the Interior Department. Senator Smith of Michigan spoke feelingly regarding the activity of middlemen employees of the Interior Department. "I wish," he exclaimed, "that the Interior Department could have presiding over it a man with sufficient character to do what ought to be done. There are thousands appealing while the department is as dead as a stone wall to the sense of equity and duty that should pervade that department."

Congress Has Duty, Says Borah.
Admitting some of the charges against the administration, Mr. Borah still contended that much responsibility rested upon Congress for the amendment of the laws. He declared that 125,000 American citizens had been driven to Canada last year because of the greater liberality of the Dominion laws. He favored taking conservation "down from the skies," and said conservation had not reduced the price of lumber.

Mr. Borah bitterly complained of the activity of the special agents of the general land office, who, he said, "resort to every technicality that a hungry and devilish policy can suggest to trap the settler."

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SCHOOL NEAR HELD

Homesteaders Provided With Means for Educating Their Children

PRINGLE PLATS, Near Bend, P. O.—The settlers in this part of Crook county now have a school to which they can send their children. It was started on December 11 with Miss Dora Campbell as teacher. There are 19 children of school age in the district, which is No. 31.

Quite a lot of seedling was done here last fall. John Schmeer has in about 60 acres of rye and wheat. Martin Hallmeyer has in 20 acres of rye which looks well.

The homesteaders are cutting wood and getting out posts for fencing in the spring.

The coldest weather here so far this winter was 16 degrees below zero, but the cold was not felt much. There has been about 12 inches of snow but it has nearly all disappeared now.

Mr. Todd is digging a well on his claim.

START DIVISION TALK

Culver Development League Wants Meeting Called.

The Bulletin has received the following resolutions, with the request that they be printed:

Whereas, the county of Crook embraces a total area of over 7,500 square miles and,

Whereas, the assessed valuation of said county is \$9,201,463 and sufficient to support three counties with but little, if any, increased tax levy for administrative purposes and,

Whereas, said Crook county is divided by natural barriers, diversity of resources and occupations of the people, roads and means of transportation into three divisions and,

Whereas, we believe the people of Crook county desire a division of said county in order that it may be more convenient to reach a county seat for the transaction of county business and in order that county government may be more economically conducted;

Therefore be it resolved, by the Culver Development League, in regular session held at Culver, Oregon, this 12th day of January, 1912, that the Culver Development League recommends the calling of a delegate convention of voters of Crook county for the purpose of discussing the advisability of county division and to attempt to agree upon lines for the division of said Crook county into three counties, and that said delegate convention be held at Prineville, Ore., at an early date.

We further recommend that the various voting precincts be entitled to delegates in proportion to their total vote cast at the last regular election and that such precinct choose its delegates in such a manner as its voters may determine.

We further recommend that the question of county seat be eliminated from this convention and nothing be determined in relation thereto but that the question of county seat and name of county be determined by the voters of each new division after the lines have been determined upon and in a separate caucus.

It is ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to each newspaper in Crook county with a request that it be published and that a copy be sent to each commercial club or development league in the county for their discussion and consideration.

Passed by unanimous vote at the regular session of this league on the 12th day of January, 1912.
CULVER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE,
D. B. Trout, Secy.

WILL EXAMINE RIVER

Game and Fish Commission to Make Trip up the Deschutes.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—The Oregon Fish and Game Commission at its meeting here last week, gave favorable consideration to the report of Superintendent Wilson, showing the feasibility of establishing a hatchery on the Deschutes river at Benham Falls. He said this was a very favorable location and racks could be placed in the river and preparations made for the taking of trout from which to secure eggs for the Bonneville and other hatcheries.

It was finally decided to postpone definite action until better weather arrived when the commission will go up the Deschutes river and make a personal inspection of the site and surrounding conditions. In the meantime Game Warden Finley, through his deputies, is to take the temperature of the stream and secure other data desired before the commission orders the construction of racks.

The great difficulty which the commission has so far encountered in the propagation of trout is the scarcity of fish from which to secure the necessary eggs. Supt. Wilson believes this can be largely overcome by the establishing of a plant at Benham Falls, and the sportsmen of the state who have been cooperating with the commission in this work probably will be delighted at the prospect.

PHOTO MAILERS FOR SALE.

Photo mailers in sizes 8x10 and 7x4 1/2 inches may be obtained at The Bulletin office. Bear this in mind when you have a picture to send through the mail.

Perhaps fewer bachelors would make fools of themselves if they had wives to do it for them.

CALL OF TAXPAYERS

Meeting at Prineville Monday, February 5, to Discuss Road Bonds.

The following is the text of the formal call, signed by County Clerk Brown, which the County Court has issued for a mass meeting of taxpayers to discuss road bonds:

"By request of the County Court, you are hereby notified that, on February 5, 1912, a meeting will be held in Prineville, Oregon, for the purpose of discussing the question of a bond issue by Crook County to aid in the construction of good roads. Said meeting will be held at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. It is earnestly requested that each section of the county be represented at this meeting."

HAD EXCITING TRIP.

(Eugene Register.)
The wife and children of C. M. Triplett, who works for Schwing & Lindley, arrived Sunday from Bend, Oregon, to make their home and had a most eventful time getting here, as they were five days on the road. The train coming out on the Deschutes line bucked a tremendous snow drift and slide some 30 feet deep and another engine got off the track and another



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had its smockstack broken off and other damage done hitting the drift so hard. The train went back to Metolius and stayed for some time waiting for help, and the ride was a long and really perilous one.

Why get up in the night to fill the stove? Bank it with coal at night, and you need not fear that the pipes will freeze.

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Z. W. Lindborg, V. C.
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W. L. Wing, Secretary.

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J. D. Davidson, W. M.
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Sara M. Perry, Secretary

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