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and make his final proof. That The feed of Harney count this final proof. That The feed of Harney county gold-rimmed spectacles would fencing of public lands or a herd sheep will not be should be for the sheepmen and shrivel in the heat of his indiga - law, either of which will make it sith by such a law will the cattlemen who own their tion did any one call him an ad impossible for any man to start a in one of two ways: el- ranches and have their homes and ther all leased land will be subject pay their taxes in that county lobbyist, whom he used as a hunts- to at once fence that land, thus Going to the Mountains? to homestead eatry by the actual They could use all of it with prop man uses his hound to run down practically repealing the homesettler, or, else, the land will be erty assessable in that county, and the game, for the enactment of stend law. While I believe there first classified by the Interior De they should have all of it. Under these laws. partment, as it now is in Texas, such a lease law as is proposed, and any land capable of agricultur- they would have a preference right Here are millions at stake, and the Hef that it is good public policy as ble. And camp chairs too. al settlement, if leased at all, will to lease the land, and the small lobbyist will be there to enjole, to I am in opposing it, yet I cannot be leased subject to homestead en- stockmen would be protected in try. In either case it amounts to their full share, and it is a mistake

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BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, AUGUST 3, 1901.

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No representative from this state lie land is taken that will make a which prohibited homestead en-tries. I am certain that no such law is desired by any one, and that no such law will be passed. The government now provides no way for selling its and fange lands. The pre-emption law has

looking company president, whose A lease system would necessitate venturer, down to the professional home, who has not money enough

Can we expect it otherwise? system just as honest in their be- so little room and are so servicaseduce, to ensuare. All the arts of help but believe that no disposi-

temptation will ocze from their tion of the public lands in Oregon see our matting, linoleum, carpets, the same thing. All the land suit- to suppose that it would necessitate tongues in drops of honey, and fall could do more to retard its settle- etc., also those fine couches we ment than lease syste

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In addition to that the bill will combine and lease that range and now called arid? A quotation propose that the rents derived put their stock there, without the from 1869 manual, issued by the from such leases be used in build- necessity of even fencing it. ing irrigation and storage works Lease laws were not passed in what they think of the major por- the Interior the Commissioner of ject to homestead entry, agricultur- made it a necessity .- until the regard to our state. Then is this more forest reservations until the al land, and which would be open range was actually being destroyed ignorance that sends such a report law governing lieu-land selections that which might be leased; and there are none of the difficulties the homestead law. you are entirely mistaken in im- which Mr. Huntington thinks On page 597, annual of 1899, we as the relinquished tracts. This agining that it would retard settle- would happen about driving stock. And this language, in speaking of action grew out of the proposed rement in Harney county; to the The government in leasing would contrary, it would accelerate it, as always see to it that sufficient "The Pacific Northwest, includ- which case the Commissioner dethat county where the government handle and move stock.

crease the agricultuaral land. is more important in localities like the 'Nation's farm.' It contains the probability that any more re-

places that water can be so stored and, on the contrary, is to be en- and his family, and a section of wera pending for the creation of reand land brought under cultiva- couraged by preparing more land land does not yield enough to keep serves aggregating 40,000,000 in

for him; then, there is certainly no a light-footed and laborous sheep August, which, under the present tion by the government. While in Portland recently I was reason why you should oppose from starving to death." interviewed upon this subject by such a law, for the opposition can This writer is an advocate of

an Oregonian reporter, and gave only be in the interest of the own land lensing and wants no homeviews upon some of the proposed ers of the migratory bands of sheep stead law. Rent these worthless features of the bill and the necessi- which Mr. Huntington admits that lands and thus create a fund to A number of prominent Baker

ney county, and which it is very der a new bed lounge or couch.

important to that county should

range in a certain locality, would prevent the settlement of the lands.

secretary of the interior, will show In a letter to the Secretary of for the express purpose of making either Australia or Texas until the tion of Oregon, and you complain, the General Land Office says he land that is now arid and not sub- same condition that exists with us in a recent issue, of geographers in will recommend the creation of no

to the actual settler. The work- and was a constant scene of war- of these lands to congress to be has been materially amended so as ings of such a bill would be to con- fire The lease system works well seattered about broadcast over the to provide that lands taken in lice stantly to increase the land open to in both of those countries; every- United States, or a link in a chain of tracts within reserves so selectagricultural settlement and lessen thing is peaceful and quiet, and of circumstances that will repeal ed shall be of the same area and approximately of the same value

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there are no doubt many places in driveways were left to properly ing Montana, all of Idaho, and ma- clined to make any recommendation that county where the government could build irrigation works and The press should present a full jor portion of Oregon and Washing-ton, and this section in connection tains similar views on this general store the flood waters, and thus in- discussion of this question, as none with other arid lands, is said to be proposition. There is therefore lit-

In confirmation of this, in the same issue of your paper you speak of a scheme of a private com-that the result of the law will be that the result of the law will be that your taxpayers can carry of a free home for those who dream only will this Southwest Oregon pany to irrigate some desert land more stock and have more proper- of landed independence, but who reserve be held up indefinitely, but in Harney county. If there are ty to assess; that your feed is to be have little besides industry and the suggested reserves in the Blue L E. HIBbard waters in the place spoken of that eaten at home; that the small self-denial with which to secure it mountains and many others in Hibbard & Brownton, can be stored and bring arid lands stockman is to be fully protected; As it is now, this land has but lit- western states as well. The Secreunder cultivation by private par, and that the homestead settler is to the value. In many places a town- tary indersed the action of the ties, there are, certainly, other have none of his rights taken away, ship would not support a settler Commissioner, saying applications

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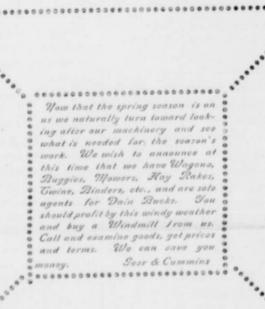
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