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OUR LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

IS ENTITLED TO FAIR CONSIDERATION AND RIGHTS PROTECTED.

The State Cannot Endure the Bottling up of Large Parts of its Area--Must be Open to Home Builders.

It is not to be said, of course, that the livestock interests are not entitled to fair consideration. There can be no question that they have secured rights where they own grazing land and they must be protected in these rights. But acquisition of title of a few locations that command water suply for a wide region of arid lands or semi-arid land ought not to give them control of all the land. It may be that time is ripe for a new construction of law on this point or for new statutes. If the rights required by the livestock corporations go to the extent of giving them the entire use of vast public areas whose water suply they may control, something must be done to extinguish those rights even if they must be purchased back by the government. The state cannot endure the bottling up of large parts of its area for the benefit of people who do not pay taxes on it. The land must be open to the land builder.

Touching upon the irrigation factor in the President's Message, it is plain enough to see that irrigation will vastly increase cattle and sheep grazing, for the advent of the irrigation companies has brought a new factor into the situation. It is not to be denied that irrigation renders cultivable much land that could not be otherwise farmed. At the same time, this is accomplished by division of water from natural channels, and where the supply of water is limited the question as to who has the best right to it arises. Vested rights must also be considered. Private interests cannot be permitted to paralize the state. The ends of justice do not require it. Society will not halt for example at the grazing stage of progress.

National irrigation enterprises must be encouraged because they tend to development and enrichment of the state. The livestock crowded from the public range by home-building farmers will not disappear. Such states as Ohio and Iowa have no government ranges, but they have more cattle, horses and sheep than Oregon with its more than 30,000,000 acres of vacant land and they have also other things beside live sock.

Western population is scant. The population of this country is out of proportion. Only one tenth of it is in the western half of the country. The government should drain some of the rivers and streams and spread the water out over the land in some of Uncle Sam's valleys and establish new fruit ranches and new farms to grow the new kinds of wheat we are introducing, so we could send more flour to Asia; and new farms to grew sugar beets, so we could make our own sugar in this country; and new farms to raise alfalfa that yields from six to ten tons per acre that will feed a better class of cattle, which will sell for a better price in market; and last but not least, will furnish thousands and thousands of new homes to the eastern home seeker, where contentment and plenty always makes the fireside cheery with wife and little ones, yes settle the western slope of the Rockies and new industries will spring up furnishing employment for those without homes. Remember that the livestock industry has and always will take care of itself.—Ontario Argus.

Many Will Come West.

That there will be an enormous tide of immigration turned towards Oregon this spring is evident from the many inquiries received daily from people all through the Eastern and Middle States. The secretary of the chamber of commerce has a stock of requests for descriptive literature about the state and its resources coming in every now and then, and reading matter by the pound lot is forwarded in response to these revuests,

Farmers in particular seem interested in what this state has to offer, and hundreds of them have designated their intention of coming West with the passing of winter. Most of them write that they have some means, and will come with intent to settle down for good. Some have heard of the bountiful crops produced on the prolific soil in the Willamette Valley, and are anxious to have a chance at seeing results from their toil to a better extent than their present conditions make possible. Others are impresed with the excellent climatic conditions of the Western Slope, and will be glad to take chances on the future as regards financial success.

Of letters just received, some come from Wisconsin, Minnesota Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, Montana, Ohio. Nebraska, New York and even California, where lack of rain has set some farmer to thinking that in Oregon they will no longer have to suffer for want of water. A great many of the people coming are experienced dairymen, and will probably engage in that growing business at the earliest opportunity, and thus assist in the development of an industry now receiving more than its share of attention from those interest it is to foster and assist undertakings for the advancement of the farmer.

A goodly number will come West with the intention of taking up government lands, and so are eager to gain correct information concerning the amount of land availabe and the conditions of such lands.

The secretary of the Board of Trade, too, is busy answering inquiries for opportunities in the West, and batches of literature are furnished free of charge by this organization. A new handbook is now being published by the Board of Trade, and when completed these books will find their way into the hands of prospective immigrants thousands of miles away, presumbly with good results.—Telegram.

OIL FLOW AT NAMPA.

A special dispatch from Baker City, January 31, says: The first good specimen of petroleum taken from the Malheur oil fields is now on exhibition at the Packwood hotel. Willis Dodge, who is interested in the Newell oil company, now drilling in Owyhee county thirteen miles west of Nampa, was in Baker today with a specimen of the product, which is creating widespread interest. This oil has a parafine base,and is pronounced a high-class article for either illuminated of lubricating.

The well being bored is thirteen miles from Nampa and about 25 miles southeast of Vale. The excitement in Nampa over the strike is intense. The fact that the company has been able to obtain any oil at the depth of 110 feet is accepted as a guarantee that with a greater depth the flow will increase. The oil exhibited here was secured by shutting off the water in the well, thus forcing the oil up. Work will be continued as rapidly as possible, and the coveted liquid in larger quantities must be shortly found.

The dark greenish color of the sample on exhibit and its apparent purity, is causing as much excitement as a nugget with pure gold in sight.

Miss Elizabeth Schneitler, a beautiful girl of 21 years, has become insane from following out the old custom of placing apiece of wedding cake under the pillow to dream on. She was present at a marriage ceremony in Fruitvale, Cal., on January 9th, and receiving a piece of the wedding cake, upon retiring that night placed it under her pillow and dreamed so vividly of her future husband and of the preliminaries of the wedding that it preyed upon her mind to such an extent that she is violently insane and has been committed to an asylem.

CARS OF STARVING HORSES

TEN OR TWELVE CARS SHIPPED TO PORTLAND FROM THE DALLES.

Poor Beasts Arrive Only to be Killed for Fertilizer--From The Warm Spring Indian Reservation.

A train of some 10 or 12 cars loaded with horses arrived at the Union stockyards yesterday morning over the O. R. & N. road. In each of the cars there were several of the horses down, and these had been more or less trampled upon and injured and some of them were dead. The sight of these dead and injured horses was very painful and shocking to the sensibilities of of a number of persons who witnessed it, and, notice was at once telephoned to the Oregonian in regard to the matter, and an inquiry made for the humane officer. From the best information obtainable, it is found that the horses came from the Warm Springs Indian reservation, where, since the snow came, they have been slowly starving. They were driven to The Dalles and shipped here to be killed, as an act of humanity, to put an end to sufferings. Their hides are to be saved and their flesh, blood and bones are to be manufactured into fertilizer. The horses were in a poor condition and week, of course, and some of them got down in the cars and were injured or killed. This is no uncommon thing even when horses in good condition are shipped in carloads loose, but in this case there were more horses down and the sight was more shocking than usual to spectators.

Just who is to blame, if any one, it is impossible to say. The owners of the horses seeing that they were starving were desirous of getting rid of them, and so they were shipped here The fact that the horses were week from starvation caused more of them than usual to fall down and be trampled. A number of those which were supposed to be dead got up soon after they arrived here, but this did not lessen the shocking appearance of the outfit,as the sight of the wounded and bleeding animals was more pitiful than that of dead ones. The man who entered the most vigorous complaint about the affair, when informed of all the circumstances, was unable to say where or upon whom any blame or responsibility should be placed. He had been horribly shocked by the sight of the miserable, starved dead and wounded horses, but said he supposed he would have to conclude that "every thing is for the best.—Oregonian.

Heppner Man on Politics.

"For some reason, real or fancied, most prognosticators seem to regagd this as an unfavorable year for the democracy. I do not think so. In fact, I believe the democartic party never had brighter prospects for success in Oregon than are presented at the opening of this campaign."

This is the expressed opinion of state Senator J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, who is in the city for a few days. Mr. Morrow's ability as a politician and his popularity in his own home can be understood when it is remarked that he has held public office continuousy for eight years in a republican county and continued his work as a democratic leader all the time. In fact, Mr. Morrow is being considered by the democrats as good congressional timber, although he denies it. However, Mr. Morrow believes that the democrats have a fighting chance to carry the district.

"It all rests with Multnomah county," he said. "Should any circumstances arise by which the democratic candidate would be able to carry Portland, he would be likely to win."

Like all other democratic leaders, Mr. Morrow prefers to talk about republican politics. He believes the republicon gubernatorial nomination will go to Mr. Geer.

"Geer" he said, "has been steadily growing in favor in every section of the state for the past year or more, and I think he will come into the convention with enough delegates from Eastern Oregon to insure his nomination. I believe the democrats, with George E. Chamberlain as the nominee, will be able to win."

From a democratic standpoint, Mr. Morrow does not consider the senatorial fight at all important.

He only hopes that his party will have a respectable minority in the legislature. He is bitterly opposed to fusion and to the habit the democrats have of running after false gods; hence the Senotorial muddle does not appear to him. The matter of naning a successor to Hon. Malcom A. Moody does interest the democrats, and all of Eastern Oregon is taking a hand in the fight.—Telegram.

Another Case of Indian Witchcraft.

Up in Metlakatla, where is located the mission of the well known Rev. Mr. Duncan, a case of killing by indians for the supposed exercise of witch craft has occured, which is similar,in some respects to that of the killing of Annie Edna on the Umatilla reservation. It is but one of the numerous cases of like nature that has been recorded during the past few months. It appears to be almost the universal belief among the Indians that witches should die, and it is not difficult to find the proper Indian to do the killing when once the tribesmen have become convinced that a witch has used his powers to hurt their people.

The steamer Tees has arrived from the north with news of the arrest of two Indians charged with the recent murder of a Japanese in connection with the tribal war at Metlakatla between the Indians of rival villages. From the prisoners, it appears that they had blamed the Japanese or a man living with him of practicing sorcery. to which they ascribed the death of several of their tribe. By the way of revenge they killed Kamamura, the Japanese, in the belief that it would save the rest of the tribe from the consequences of Kamamura's witchcraft.

Sheep Men Meet.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.— The fifth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' association, which opened in Helena today, promises to be the most profitable gathering of its kind ever held in this part of the country. Upwards of 300 delegates and visitors are present from all parts of Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. T. C. Power of Montana is the presiding officer. Today was devoted to the reception of visitors and work of a preliminary nature. The real business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow and continue through Wednesday. A wide range of topics has been mapped out for discussion.

The reports to be presented by Secretary J. W. Bailey and other officers show that the association has made a gratifying gain in membership since the convention at Pendleton last year.

Laws and Customs in Burns.

A correspondent to the Lakeview Rustler, over the name of "Old Brick" has the following in his epistle regarding local customs and laws of this place:

"I will tell you of the new laws they have in Burns. In the first place the Burns people are only allowed 10 drinks before breakfast, and they have to bring a kettle of hot water to thaw the ice out of the whiskey besides giving bonds to spend 50 cents for whiskey during the day. The next is, no lady is allowed to wear a shoe over No. 12 nor one less than a No. 8 in the ball room on Christmas.

"When you come to Burns you must put up at Simon Lewis' feed stable, eat at Smith's hotel, trade where you please and and drink wherever you can find the whiskey thawed out, after which you are allowed to see the ladies."

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by viatue of an execution in Foreclosure and an Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, on the 14th day of January, 1902, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a certain cause wherein the Citizens Bank, a Corporation, was Plaintiff and Frank C. Fister and J. H. Neal were Defendants, upon a judgment duly rendered and given in said Court and cause in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant Frank C. Fister for the sum of One Thousand and Seventy-one and 60-100 Dollars, with 10 per cent interest from July 9th 1901, and One Thousand Dollars with 10 per cent interest from November 9, 1900, and the further sum of Two Hundred and Seven Dollars attorneys fee and Twenty Dollars cost of suit, which said judgement was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said County and State on the 7th day of Nov. 1901. I have this day duly levied upon the folfowing description real estate, also described in said Order of Sale and therein ordered to be sold, that is to say: Lots 3 and 4, and the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Sec. 4 in Tp. 26 S R 35 E W. M. in Harney county Oregon. And will on Monday the 24th day of February 1902 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Frank C. Fister of, in and to the said real property above described to the highest and best bidder for U. S. Gold Coin in hand, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment as above specified together with the cost of and upon this Writ.

Witness my hand this 15 day of January 1902.

GEORGE SHELLEY.
Sheriff of Harney County, Ore.
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Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, dated the 15th day of January, 1902, and to me directed and delivered on said day, in a certain cause wherein The Citizens Bank a corporation, was Plaintiff and Frank C. Fister was Defendant, upon a judgment duly rendered and and given in said Court and cause on the 7th day of November, 1901, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff and against the above-named Defendant for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty-six and 19-100 Dollars with 6 per cent interest thereon from November 7th, 1901, and Fifty-eight and 80-100 Dollars costs; I have this day duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 and the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Sec. 4, Tp. 26 S, R. 35 E. W. M.

North half of the South-east quarter, South-east of the North-west quarter and the South-west of the North-east quarter of Sec. 4, Tp. 26, S. R. 35 E. W. M., in Harney County, Oregon.

And will on the 24th day of February, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for U. S. Gold Coin in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank C. Fister in and to the property above described or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment as above set forth together with the accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1902.

GEO. SHELLEY,
Sheriff Harney County, Oregon.
By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. —NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Johnson, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 161, for the SE¼ SW¼, W½ SE¼ sec. 26, tp. 23, S. R. 26 E, W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8 day of February, 1902. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: T. J. Shields, W. B. Johnson, and A. L. Vanderpool, all of Riley, Oregon, and J. T. Garrett, of Burns, Oregon.

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