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## LAND NEWS.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office--Recommendation that the Pre-emption and Timber Culture Laws should be Repealed--Reasons Why.

The annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office is in the hands of the printer and will be given to the public in a few days.

Like several of his predecessors in office, Mr. Stockslager recommends legislation for the prevention of frauds in relation to the acquisition of title to public lands, and expresses, in no uncertain language, the opinion that the pre-emption, timber culture, desert land, and homestead laws, so far as they relate to the commutation clause, should be repealed or greatly modified, and that the public domain should be devoted exclusively to the use and benefit of persons who in good faith desire the same for actual homes.

An enormous array of testimony is introduced tending to show that the laws above mentioned admit of the perpetration of frauds, are detrimental to the settlement of the country, and operate to the best interests of the government which demand that the lands shall be actually occupied by bona fide citizens and settlers owning their homes.

The repeal of the pre-emption, desert land and commutation clause of the homestead laws is advocated because they afford opportunities by which unscrupulous speculators, with the aid of conscienceless confederates used as dummy settlers, are enabled to take vast areas of land to be held for sale at advanced prices or to be leased to families who by reason of their greed are prevented from securing homes of their own. They tend to the erection in this country of a landlord and tenant system similar to those of some European countries, inconsistent with the principles of our government, and to build up a landed aristocracy.

The timber culture law is denounced, not because title to land is frequently fraudulently secured under the same, but because it operates to reserve the lands from settlement for a period of years without any equivalent to the government, and with but little cost to the timber culture entryman. The entry of 160 acres costs but a small sum as fee and commissions. Nothing is required of the entryman for one year, then he must break five acres of the land--at a trifling cost. During the next year he must cultivate the five acres already broken and break another five acres. The next year he is required to plant five acres to timber and cultivate the other five. The next he must plant the second five acres to timber. Thus, at a trifling expense, the party may for four years exercise complete control of a quarter section of land without violating or evading the law, and sell a relinquishment of his entry for a good round sum, the increase in value rendering the privilege of entering the land very valuable.

The registers and receivers of nearly all of the district land offices, in letters to the Commissioner, concur in the opinion that the majority of public land frauds are perpetrated under the laws named.

It is almost certain that the Commissioner's report, with its convincing testimony, will secure at the next session of Congress, if not at this, a repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture, and at least a modification of the desert land laws.

**HENRY N. COPP.**  
FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.  
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., October 19, 1888.  
"Congress will shortly adjourn, as there is not in the House a quorum and no business can be transacted when that point is raised."  
The Senate tariff bill will not reach a vote during the present session, but the Senators are making campaign literature pro and con in the meantime.

A Democratic speaker in New Jersey, engaged in a political discussion, made one of the best points of the campaign on his opponents. There was quite a large audience and nearly equally divided. He fore commencing his speech, Mr. Witten, the Democrat, said he wanted to take a vote of the assemblage upon an extract from the President's message upon tariff reform, and read as follows:

"The present tariff system is, in many respects, unjust. It makes unequal distributions, both of its burdens and its benefits. I recommend an enlargement of the free list, so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of duty upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk, wool and woolen goods."

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