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THE passage of the arid land law which withdraws from settlement most of public domain west of the Mississippi. The effects of which are already visible.

We understand that the registers of the general land offices are ordered to reject all final proofs of homesteads, pre-emptions and timber cultures and desert land filings, wherein filings were made after October 2d 1888.

The injustice of such a law is plain to be seen; it prohibits further settlement of public lands, and deprives the settler of all rights he may have acquired by reason of settlement and improvement. How many settlers have located in the west since October 2d, 1888? A great many of them. Making valuable and expensive improvements.

The government at the time promising a title when certain stipulations were complied with. Every inducement was held out to persuade persons wanting homes to locate, promising to give a title to said lands at the expiration of a given time.

Now the government refuses to fulfil its part of the contract. But as such laws—if even the government does forfeit their part of the contract—are favorable to syndicates of land grabbers, the conscience of the government is entirely easy.

It was supposed that this arid land law was gotten up to reclaim desert lands, but the facts of the case are it was to benefit or in the interest of the land sharks. Another dodge by them to get control of large tracts of "so called" arid land by reclamation.

It was thought by those syndicates of land grabbers that the passage of that act would be the "hair to break the camels back;" that is forever put a stop to the settlers strugge for homes.

The position is an open one; there is no secret about it; a common sense view shows the situation.

Will we let go and surrender our rights and liberties to foreign syndicates, land-grabbers and railroad magnates? Or, rather should we contend to the end for those rights and liberties, which are as dear to the settler and poor man as they are to the rich, greedy, money-loving hard-hearted shylocks.

"A state of nature is a state of war." The stronger animals—and in this case man is included—grow and flourish by devouring and trampling under foot the weak. By strength, wit and intellectual advantages, they strive for the supremacy, and without a thought for their comfort, or a word of sympathy, leave the weak by the wayside to faint and die.

You notice it has been the fate of woman from time immemorial up to the present, to take her place with the weak and lowly, man, not by his superior wisdom, but by brutal force, has kept woman in the position she occupies.

We get from ancient legend that God created man placing him in a garden filled with beautiful plants flowers; but still man was not content. God seeing the discontent of his "favorite" because he made him in his own likeness and after his own image, that he might be contented made woman the same as any other animal, without soul, to bear him company, forgetting that according to their philosophy and logic, that the offspring of this twain, if a girl, had no soul, but if a boy, had.

Woman has never been able—physically—to bottle with men successfully, therefore through fear and force of circumstances has been reduced to absolute subjection.

All the oppression, injustice and outrage woman has suffered in the past has been due to that one fact—her inability to physically cope with man.

How can a woman ever expect to be free as long as she looks to man for her daily bread; the tyranny of man will last just so long as woman is dependent on him for support. We are told that originally divorce depended upon the misconduct of the woman, the husband could be guilty of no misconduct, for wives had no rights for husbands to respect. In fact in the early [illegible] question was seriously debated whether or not woman had a soul, and woman only escaped utter annihilation by a small majority, when the vote was taken.

Mississippi has made a bold stride in the direction of woman's rights, but policy dictated the step, not sympathy for the condition of the sex or desire to do her justice; to wit: to increase the chances of whites holding the supremacy of power. The same as the government in the case of the negroes, granting an ignorant black race the right of suffrage, not because they thought them worthy, but simply to hold the balance of power.

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 10th, 1890.

Harmony of the monkey and parrot kind is that which now prevails among the republican Senators, and the closing debate on the tariff bill, particularly upon the reciprocity amendment, would have been amusing were it not for the fact that the prosperity of this country for some years to come is involved therein. This is the way Senator Edmunds paid his respects to Mr Blaine's idea: "As to reciprocity with Central and South America, the demand of a country for commodities does not depend as much upon numbers as upon the state of its society, its wealth and its civilization. When I look at any Central or South American state, I think that any one hundred average people in North America have, during the last year, consumed more of the products, merchandise, food and clothing that go to make up the comfort, luxury, and happiness of mankind than any one thousand average people in the Central or South American States. Therefore the expectation of the United States being able to dispose of a large increase of its products there, is, in my opinion, one of the greatest illusions that brilliant men or sober statesmen have lately fallen into." Senator Sherman in advocating his Canadian reciprocity amendment was equally emphatic in condemning the Blaine idea. It is not that these gentlemen have anything specially against reciprocity, but they hate Blaine, in fact the republican Senators all seem to hate each other.

Of course the reciprocity amendment will be adopted when the time comes to vote, and I'll bet a horse that both Edmunds and Sherman vote for it.

Senator Vance had some fun with Senator Edmunds by giving the old gentlemen rope enough to get himself tangled up as to the duties upon the products of North Carolina. Mr. Edmunds is an able lawyer, but he knows simply nothing at all about the tariff, and every time he has attempted to speak on that subject he has but exhibited his ignorance of it.

The House has, after a debate which should raise a blush of shame to the cheek of every honorable American citizen, unseated Representative Breckenridge of Arkansas.

Representative Cannon having undertaken by a "cooked up" statement to show the House that the receipts of the Government for the present fiscal year would exceed the appropriation made by Congress for the same period, Representative Sayers, of Texas, who has to a large extent taken the late Samuel J Randell's place on the Committee on Appropriations punctured the Cannon bubble and demonstrated by a carefully prepared statement that for the first time since 1866 the appropriations will for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, exceed the revenues of the Goverment. The deficit will be between $6,000,000, and $12,000,000 providing of course that the majority springs no new and unexpected appropriations to increase it. Mr. Sayers also presented a detailed statement showing that nearly $90,000,000 will be necessary to meet the deficiencies of the present fiscal year. All of which shows that if the United States was compelled on the 30th day of next June to pay all its floating indebtedness, it could not do it, notwithstanding enormous surple of cash which the democratic administration turned over to the republicans on March 4, 1889. These facts speak louder than columns of argument.

Speaker Reed got so frightened over the reports from his district [illegible] this week. Senator Gorman laughed when he saw the detailed accounts which certain republican papers gave of his going to Maine to carry money to beat Reed. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gorman has never been in the state of Maine in his life.

Secretary Rusk should hang Davy Crocket's motto "Be sure you are right and then go ahead" where he can see it all the time. Then perhaps he would not make another such bad break as he did when he stated in an official communication that barley is the only cerial of which there is not raised a sufficiency for home consumption. Wednesday Secretary Evarts presented to the Senate a communication from Oswego N Y Board of Trade, contradicting Secretary Rusk and showing that we raised 15,000,000 bushels more than we consumed last year.

It looks very much like Mr. Harrison would be given an opportunity to veto the River and Harbor bill, as he threatened to do early in the session. It has been reported from the conference committee, and the Senate amendment are practically unchanged. I predict that Mr. Harrison will sign it in spite of the $25,000,000, which it carries.

Representative Kennedy of Ohio compared Senator Quay to Judas Iscariot in a speech in the House. More republican harmony.

A Hard Corner.

The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and passe at thirty five or even at 45. The chief cause of the early fading of American women is found in the fact that many of them suffer from female weakness or disease which robs the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and stamps the face and figure with ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the lost bloom, and remove the pains and ailments which make women grow old before their time. Guarranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded.

Crop-Weather Bulletin No 28

Of the Oregon Weather Bureau, co-operating with U. S. Signal Service Central Office Portland, Oregon. For the week ending Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1890.

WEATHER

About average temperature prevailed during the week; both day and night temperature gradually falling. Frosts are reported from the more elevated places of Eastern and Sothern Oregon, but no damage done. Light general rains prevailed last Sunday sufficient to lay dust, but doing no damage. In most sections of the State there is less smoke in the atmosphere than is usual at this season of the year.

CROPS.

Hay making is yet in progress in some sections. Wheat oats and barley have generally been harvested and thrashing is for the main part compleated, theugh in sections it is yet in full blast.

Stock is in good condition. Ranges furnish all abundance of feed. Grass is quite dry. Stock water low, though more water in them than at this time last year.

Hop picking is going on, hop lice has been found in sections. Potatoes are being delivered and large supplies of them on market. Peaches are quite plentiful, though the average crop is not as large as usual. Melons are unusually plentiful. The large prune crop is being dried.

A full harvest of all products is now being cured stored or soled. Prices are good.

Reports of large yields of wheat oats and barley continue to be received. The average yield for the state will undoubtedly be larger than for years, while the crop will be the largest.

Prices quoted to day, in this city for wheat are, Eastern Oregon wheat 72 cents per bushel, valley wheat 78 cents per bushel, market is reported to be very fluctuating.

The wheat crop in the United Statet appears to be short, while foreign wheat crop is reported to be unusually short. Hops are active with strong prices.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer, U. S. Signal Service.

The election in Maine resulted in a Republican victory.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted Lee Caldwell, please come and settle, for I am in need of money to send and get a winter stock of liquor.

House and Lot for Sale.

A good house and lot, situated in the town of Burns, can be purchased cheap, for cash. House well built and furnished inside, containing 4 rooms and one store room. Lot 50x160 feet. Warranty deed will be given. Apply at HERALD office.

Attention.

Of all persons still indebted to undersigned on EAST OREGON HERALD accounts, viz: subscriptions subsequent to Nov 28 1889, advertising and job work done prior to March 1, 1890, is called to the fact that payment must be made before 10th day of September, 1890, to save further cost of collection.

D. L. GRACE,
Burns Oregon Aug. 21, 1890.

FOR SALE.

The Red Front Livery Stable, situated in Burns, opposite the Burns hotel. Mr. Wilson offers this valuable Livery Stable for sale at low figures. He lives in the country, some distance from town, and cannot give the business the attention it requires, is his reason for selling. There is not a more valuable piece of property in Burns and any one desiring to invest in that kind of property, cannot better themselves in any town. Call immediately at this office or on Mr Wilson, for you are likely to lose a bargain. The Stable is just what we recommend it to be.

Building in Burns.

Buildings recently completed. Ware-house, by J. Durkheimer & Co.: blacksmith shop, by P. F. Stenger; dwelling house by Orvil Rusk; dwelling by T. D. Harris meat market by Smith and Richardson; dwelling, T. J. Morrison; dwelling, John Witzel; dwelling, J. Nat. Hudson. Buildings now under way. Printing office for the Items; photograph gallery by Henry Canaday; dwlling, W. W. Johnson; dwelling, B. R. Witzel; dwelling, Mrs. Haskell; dwelling, Mrs. M. A. Fry; dwelling, J. Byerly; dwelling, — Thompson. Buildings contemplated: A new school house; dwelling, Capt. Kelley; drug store, F. M. Jordan; dwelling by Cal Geer, and a U. S Land Office.

Our Senator's Visit.

Hon. Henry Blackman paid our town and Harney a visit, according to promise, inquiring into the legislative wants of the country. His reception, both in Burns and Harney, was very warm, showing the confidence the citizens had in his honor and ability. The people of Harney county are fully persuaded that Mr. Blackman will strive to do all he has promised, therefore, they are resting easy, believing him to be fully competent to protect their interest. Mr. Blackman was given a dance at Harney, we understand, an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. McKinney, to which Mr. Blackman responded in a very neat logical speech, showing the people that he came among them to inquire into their wants, and he felt proud of his reception in the county and highly honored by having so many staunch friends in Harney county. His reception in Burns was similar to that given in Harney. He presented the band boys the flag promised them which is a very fine one, and with which the boys are more than pleased.

Demorest's Magazine.

The ideal magazine should be like a perfect dinner: seasonable, tempting satisfying, never heavy, each course perfect in itself, with dainty entrees and entoements to give zest and piquancy, the whole affording such pleasure and satisfaction that it leaves a desire for a repetition of the feast. This is the case with Demorest's Family Magazine for October, just received; when one has read it all through (and everyone who takes it up will do so) there is a desire to begin at the beginning and enjoy it all over again.

The October number takes us visiting again, this time to the palatial residence of Senator Hearts of California; and when one has looked through the manificent illustrations, one feels quite at home "upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber." The young folks will all be interested in "The Game of Golf for Ladies," which is quite new on this side of the water; and old and young will read with interest and profit the curious facts about animals embodied in "Disguises in Animal Life," and soft-shell crabs will be invested with a new interest after on has read about "The First Armor-Wearers." In fact, every page is as good as it can be. Demorest's Family Magazine is the ideal magazine.

But this month there is a special attraction; the new List of Club Premiums. Not only is there a host of handsome as well as useful articles offered, including material for an elegant silk dress, but the more than liberal offer is made that if this generous list does not include this thing or things desired, the prospective getter-up of a club may write to the publisher stating what would be liked better, and special terms will be made for the coveted article. The offer is unprecedented, any thing from a paper of needles to the complete furniture of a house being obtainable without paying out a cent!

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Exchanges all over Washington are printing this significant utterance:

"Mr. Harvey Scott, the editor and proprietor of the Portland Oregonian, in a recent interview in Seattle, was asked his opinion in regard to the McKinley bill, and replied: 'It is simply like all other efforts—a piece of patchwork, as any efforts short of absolute free trade must be. It is conceded on all sides that some interest must be protected. But the trouble is each man wants to put the other on the free list. I am in theory a free trader, but doubt if it will come in this generation. However, it is sure to be the inevitable result in time.' Yet, notwithstanding this, the Oregonian is a firm adherent and defendant of the McKinley measure. Further comment is unnecessary."—East Oregonian.

An Entertainment.

The Burns Sunday School will give two entertainments during court week, (Oct. 15th and 16th.) The object of this concert, is to get money to buy an organ for the church. The program, will consist of music, recitations and dialogues. No pains will be spared by the Sunday School to make these entertainments interesting and enjoyable, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

—California celebrated her admission into the Union on the 11th ult.

—Mrs. McGee raised on not quite two acres of ground, 82 bushels of wheat.

Attorney Mitchell, of Portland, accompanied by Mr. Dealy, arrived in town at noon to-day.

—Mrs. Brink informs us that she expects to rent the French hotel, and gets posession before the next term of court.

—The free concert, noticed in last weeks issue, to be given at the church, has been indefinitely postponed.

—I guess it would be proper to mention the fact that our coroner got somewhat worsted in a little "melee" a few nights since.

—Thos. McKinnon, son of R. J. McKinnon came in yesterday. Tom has been absent some months on a trip to Dakota.

—The census recount of Portland and Multnomah county has been completed. It shows a gain of 24 per cent over the previous enumeration.

—We are informed that Joel Howard has the contract for furnishing the logs for John Sayer's saw mill, and has a crew at work up the river, hauling logs.

—Vale Atlas: Tax levy in Malheur county and total valuation; valuation for 1890, $838,391, county tax levy, 20 mills, school 5 mills, the State levy would make it 6 or 7 more mills. Total 31 or 32 mills.

—The Hopkins hotel, Lakeview, is first class in every particular. This we learn not from experience but in conversation with parties who live here and have been called to Lakeview on business, and from parties residing in the town and vicinity.

—Robt. McKinnon, who returned from Heppner a few days ago, loaded with salt for the firm of J. Durkheimer & Co. tells us, he would much rather freight over the road from Canyon City to Heppner than from the former place to Baker City.

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