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Notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's persistent catering to the Populists, it now seems as if they intended to refuse to support him.

The Times-Mountaineer says the English are going to send Oom Paul a prisoner to St. Helens, where they sent Napoleon. Can this be St. Helens, Oregon? We would be most happy to see the old gent in this country.

The situation of the British in South Africa is not quite so deplorable as might be expected from the retreat of General Buller to the south bank of the Tugela.

Very much better that he should retreat to advance again at a more vulnerable spot than sacrifice his men in an attempt to rush an impossible position.

William Goebel, Taylor's rival candidate for governor of Kentucky, died on Saturday, Feb. 3d, from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by an unknown assassin.

It is asserted that the shooting emanated from feelings of revenge over the death of Colonel Sanford, whom Goebel killed under conditions which left the feeling that Sanford was murdered.

Mr. Balfour was not wide of the mark when he said, never before was the Anglo-Saxon race so firmly welded together.

The spirit of that race will prevent the continuance of Kruger, Spanish, or any other baleful legislation, if it can. Senator Hale was altogether wrong when he said that a majority of the people of the United States sympathize with the Boers in their attempt to withhold the privileges of citizenship from those who risked their lives and fortunes in the Transvaal amongst uncouth Boers and uncivilized kaffirs.

There is every reason to suppose General Roberts and General Kitchener are men that will justify the trust placed in them by England.

They are clear-sighted, hard-headed soldiers, who have been headed of service, and are no believers in antiquated barrack-yard maneuvers. They have the full confidence of the troops under their command, and will take particular care that the men shall not be marched up to the muzzles of Boer rifles in quarter column.

The Goebelites seem determined to steal the governorship of Kentucky, but we miss our guess if the Kentucky Republicans do not defeat the attempt.

William G. Magers was hanged at Dallas, Polk county, on Friday, Feb. 2d, for the murder of Andrew Raymond Sink. He displayed good nerve while waiting for the fatal noose to be adjusted round his neck, and persisted in his innocence to the last.

Representative Moody has sent copies of four bills relating to the leasing of the public grazing lands to the stockgrowing association of Eastern Oregon.

He writes that he would be glad to have the questions which refer to Oregon publicly discussed so that he will be in a position to recommend the legislation best adapted to the needs of this state. There are so many conflicting interests in the various Western states upon this subject that it is doubtful whether any legislation upon the leasing system outside of the forest reserves can be secured at this session of congress. The authors of the bills have generally expressed themselves as having proposed the legislation for the purpose of discussion and amendment rather than for immediate action.

THE PASSING OF THE RANGE.

Laying aside the injury likely to accrue to small stockmen, the bill now pending for the leasing of public lands are likely to prove a serious menace to the settlement of this western country. Should one of these bills become law, the lands will sooner or later find their way into the hands of large individual stock-owners and corporations, with plenty of funds to put up miles and miles of wire fence; and when these fences are up entry on government lands will cease so far as the home-seeker is concerned. How is he, a stranger, to find where government land lies and overcome the obstacles placed in his path by the lease-holder, much less wait until the leases to these lands expire, which may happen in a year or five years, as the case may be. The immigrant cannot afford to hang round so long, and has no alternative but to hitch up and trek, as the Boers have it. Choice spots too conspicuous to escape being settled on will be secured by herdsmen or cowboys, and sold immediately on title being obtained, to the cattle company or wool-raiser, who most likely puts up the money for expenses, etc., beforehand. Much of the government land has been placed beyond the reach of the bona fide settler in this manner, and more will follow to keep the renter's fee intact, one log cabin doing duty as improvements on several claims. There is one redeeming feature about this leasing proposition, and that is, it is getting a good airing before the public, and will not come as a surprise, as did the sale of the lie school lands some years ago, which were gobbled up by a few corporations and favored individuals before the general public knew they were on the market. These lands were taken here and there in such a manner as to control the water, and it will be a difficult matter to prevent renters in the present instance from doing likewise. Those who lease land with springs, or along the creeks, will control hundreds of acres rendered useless to other parties for want of water. If these lands are kept open to settlement, it is only a matter of time before they are brought under cultivation. Systems of irrigation will be set on foot by the government or men of capital and enterprise, and lands which are now desolate will be peopled by a thrifty community of well-to-do farmers, and become a veritable garden spot instead of one vast stock range, leased by a few wealthy companies, and inhabited by their employes.

A Question of Wood.

Senator Beveridge asserts that there is enough adaptable wood in the Philippines to make the world's furniture for 100 years to come. That alone makes those islands worth holding. Notwithstanding the immense area of this country, the timber supply is being rapidly exhausted. This applies to all classes of timber. Lumber dealers in the middle west are almost, without exception, establishing branch-houses on the Pacific coast, as forests nearer to them have either been denuded or will be within the next few years. Meantime congress does nothing, or next to nothing, looking to the preservation of woodlands.—Toledo Blade.

Judge—"What's the complaint against this man?"

Officer—"Cruelty to a bicycle, your honor. I caught him riding it when both the tyres were almost out of wind."

"Twenty-five dollars and costs!"

At the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held next Tuesday morning, Henry Hahn will offer resolutions protesting against legislation for the leasing of the public grazing lands of the United States. Five bills bearing upon this subject, or some branch of it, are pending in congress. They were printed in full in The Oregonian yesterday.

Eastern Oregon has risen en masse against the proposed legislation, and its people are vigorously protesting against the lease of the grazing lands. The principal fight is being made against the bill of Senator Foster of Washington, as it pertains directly to the country west of the 99th meridian, which runs close to Lincoln, Neb. Senator Foster's bill embraces Oregon, Washington, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Hahn, who is stirring Portland opposition to the leasing scheme, formerly lived in Prineville, Crook county, in the district which it is proposed to surround with barbed-wire fences. He knows the people and the evil that would come to them if the leasing project goes through. Speaking about the subject yesterday, he said:

"Having lived in Central Oregon, among the people affected by the proposed legislation, I appreciate the present situation. If the ranges are leased it will practically amount to building a barbed-wire fence around Eastern Oregon and stopping all development for years to come. Lands, except those bearing mineral, would be withdrawn from settlement, and the time would come when one or two men would own entire counties. Small stockowners would be crowded out by the large ones, and a monopoly created which it would be difficult to get rid of. Harney valley and the Malheur country are already in the hands of large stockowners. The remainder of Eastern Oregon is free from this condition, but if leasing legislation is enacted the whole country will fall into the hands of the stockmen.

"Commercially, we cannot afford to permit Eastern Oregon to be fenced in and closed to settlement. All the industrial growth would then be thrown west of the Cascades, and the promising Eastern section, now making its great forward strides, would be resolved in a vast pasture. This would be an undesirable condition of affairs from whatever point it may be viewed. It would retard the development of the entire state, and seriously affect Portland's trade. It would be flattening the door in the face of the settlers seeking homes in Eastern Oregon.

"Lease of the range lands would tie up vast areas that are susceptible to cultivation. It is a serious mistake to assume that because little is raised in a large section of Eastern Oregon, nothing can be raised. A great deal of the land is similar to that in the vicinity of Grass valley, Sherman county, where cultivation has made rapid strides in the past few years. Grass valley is probably 25 miles long and 10 or 15 miles wide. I well remember when it was a range, and was considered of no use for any other purpose. Now three-quarters of it is being farmed, and the people are as contented and well-to-do as can be found in any part of Oregon. Between Bakeoven and Shearer's bridge, on the DesChutes river, is a plateau 20 miles long, about 10 or 15 miles wide, and having an elevation of about 2500 feet. It is part of what people are pleased to call 'the great American desert,' which extends from Lake county northward, and until recently was considered valueless. Quite a section of the plateau is being farmed with good results, wheat, rye and barley being among the productions. Successful farming in Grass valley and the results reported from the plateau, satisfy me the desert is only such in name, and that the day is not far distant when it will be counted among the most productive regions of productive Oregon.

"Middle Oregon is held back by the lack of transportation. If it had railroads it would have thousands of farms where it now has only a few, and those scattered. Just because the country lacks transportation is no reason for turning it over to the stock monopolist, and giving it a setback from which it will not recover for a generation. Portland owes it to the entire state to enter a vigorous protest against the leasing system."

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Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. The Dallas, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jonathan Toot, contestant against homestead entry No. 6441, made Feb. 18, 1898, for N 1/2 N 1/4 of Section 30, and W 1/2 S W 1/4 of Section 19, Township 48, Range 18 E, of Pearl D. McCune, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Pearl D. McCune has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 3, 1900, before the Hon. Wm. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said county, at his office at Moro, Oregon, and the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 17, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 11, 1899, set forth facts which after diligent diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that the contest be held at the office of the Register and Receiver at Moro, Oregon, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Thomas J. Miller, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Mittie Miller, Defendant. To Mittie Miller, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause by the first day of the term of court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, that being the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself be dissolved and yourself, for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the court just and equitable.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Lelia Arminie Finley, plaintiff, vs. George L. Finley, defendant. To George L. Finley, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause by the first day of the term of court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, that being the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself be dissolved and forever annulled, for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the court just and equitable.

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