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THE THREATENING DANGER.

As is well known by the public The Examiner has for months been working to create general local interest in opposition to the proposed leasing of the public lands. Thus far our efforts have been unavailing. Only one section of Lake county has considered the matter of sufficient importance to take any action therein, viz. North Warner. It is concluded by the entire press of the West that the conditions are alarming—that the wealthy stock corporations are working assiduously and will use a large amount of money to gain their point. It seems strange to us that every interest in Lake county—the merchant, the farmer, the tradesman, and the laborer—should fail to find anything in this great question to interest them. And why the small stockmen of this county should not take a deep interest in the subject is beyond our comprehension. They, surely, are the men who should be most interested in the leasing question, for they are the men who must first go out of business in this country should leasing become a law. They will be followed by the merchant, for when the big corporations get control of the range they will have merchandise stores of their own and their employees will be compelled to buy from them. When this comes to pass what is to become of the army of laborers? Where will they get employment? Why, in some other part of the world where the small rancher and small stock man are unknown; where other industries take the place of stock raising on a small scale. The poor man who has worked hard for years improving his homestead, and has got a start in the stock business, must give up his home or starve, and the West will know the homesteader and settler "no more forever." As Grover Cleveland said, "it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," and the people must do battle on that condition against the stock wealth of the country. The North Warner Anti-Land Leasing Association is to be complimented and in every way encouraged for its activeness, foresight, and realization of the danger that threatens the stock interests, as well as every other interest of Lake county. "An appeal to the Congress," promulgated by that Association and published in The Examiner last week, is, we understand, to be put into the form of a petition, a copy of which will be sent to every precinct in Lake county for signatures, and The Examiner earnestly hopes that all who are against leasing will not pass this petition idly by, but will sign it and get their neighbors to do likewise.

In connection with the leasing question, and under the heading "Stockmen Should Watch," the Oregon Republican, published at Baker City, has the following:

As there is a committee of the National Livestock Association deliberating over the recommendation submitted at the last convention for range leasing, it is especially opportune for the county associations of the north-west, so pronounced against leasing at all times, to formulate memorials, or send resolutions to the officers of the national association, to be submitted to the members of this committee.

It would also be discreet for the subordinate associations to look to whom they have to represent them at the next convention. It is probable that the members attending the national association represent the larger and wealthier companies, who are admittedly favorable to leasing. These companies are much better able to have a representative than the multitude of smaller stockmen, unless the latter pooled interests to share the expense of a delegate sworn to represent their true sentiments. Unless the small stockmen ex-

pected such action as was taken, it is unlikely that they would think to send representatives.

The urgency for action lies in the fact that there are many stockmen not effected either way by the question. They are of the East, middle west and south. No range opens to their herds and while they have a voice in influencing action, they are more likely to be governed by such presentation of the case as seems to them most reasonable. Should only the representatives of large companies go from the west, it might easily be inferred that the preponderance of sentiment in the west was for leasing.

If this question were left to the real men effected, only people of the southwest, west and northwest would have a voice. In these regions the range is to be found. The residents there will suffer or prosper by any action taken. They should have the guiding voice, and when Congress is called upon to move, it is to be hoped that the people of the west will be accorded the balance of power. Should this be the case and no immature judgment prevail, there will be no range leasing.

But to the active often falls victory, and if the stockmen of this region do not make themselves felt in the National councils, their interests are not absolutely safe.

The once great? Populist party is now without representation in the United States Senate, likewise the Silver Republicans. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who walked out of the Republican convention at St. Louis in 1899, together with Senator Teller of Colorado, and a few others, have loudly announced that they are all Democrats now, and Senator Heltfelt, also of Idaho, who was elected as a populist, has written a letter to the state chairman of that party in his state, urging him to amalgamate all his following with the Democrats. In the meantime there are two lonely men in the Senate, Wellington of Maryland, and McLaurin of North Carolina. The former is barred out of the Republican caucus and the latter out of the Democratic. But returning to the matter of populists going back to the fold. We cannot see how they can consistently embrace the Democratic faith, for they left it because it was "rotten to the core" and the "Republicans were all thieves," and they could not well go to that party. However, with the Democrats it is, "as long as the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Lord Roseberry, former Premier of England, thinks Great Britain should listen to peace overtures. A million a day in money is what the war costs and England's soldiery have fallen by the tens of thousands.

On December 16th the Senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal Treaty, by the decisive vote of 72 to 6.

"I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter," says General Miles, regarding the Schley case.

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A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my trouble to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two bottles cured me and enable me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Lee Beal, druggist.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, December 9, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William F. Rounds, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 229, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 21 in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 29 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of Feb. 1902. He names as witnesses: Jasper Huff, William Ewing, Charles Moore, Roy Paxton, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of February, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register, Dec 12-49

TIMBER LAND NOTICE United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles S. Lovelock, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 230, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Tp. No. 38 S., R. No. 29 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of Dec. 1901. He names as witnesses: W. K. Barry, James H. Turpen, E. W. Ewing, Nathan R. Wilcox, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1901. Oct 14-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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