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A DESPERATE SITUATION.

News comes from Washington this week that it will not be possible to secure the passage of any bill for leasing the vast public lands of the West that does not have the approval of the Interior Department. The bill must be acceptable to the Secretary, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or it will not pass. Thus far no such bill is in sight. When the representatives of Western cattle companies who have been appearing before the House committee found that they could not rush through either the Millard or Bowersock bill, they proposed to pass some law providing only for leasing the public ranges of the State of Nebraska, basing the amount of leasehold on the extent of freehold, and inserting a provision that no individual should acquire under the act a tract exceeding 50,000 acres for grazing land. Their pleas for the passage of such a bill have been strong, but the committee has been unwavering.

Seeing that no report could be had from the committee until the department had taken some action, these cattle interests appeared before Secretary Hitchcock and Land Commissioner Hermann, in the hope of securing their approval of a bill on the lines above indicated, but again they met with defeat.

The President, who has had experience in Western ranges, was asked to support a leasing bill, but he flatly refused the request of the cattlemen. Then they asked that he direct the indefinite suspension of the Interior Department that all fences illegally erected on the public ranges be removed. President Roosevelt said "Nay! Nay!" "You will be granted no further extension of time." The cattle barons meet defeat at every turn, but watch them. They will now turn their attention to the election of men to Congress who will do their bidding. Let the Second district of Oregon do its duty and elect Mr. Williamson to Congress and let the voters of the First district reflect Mr. Tongue by a larger majority than ever to show the country how Oregon feels about the leasing question. See also that the right men are sent to the state Legislature to elect a United States Senator—Emmitt, Burgess and Wheelon are the men in this district for Representatives. Remember these men when you cast your ballots, for they are staunch and true friends of the people, and against the corporations and monopolies.

These are hilarious times for the campaign "knocker" says the Ashland Tidings. Yes, he is abroad in the land, pounding the anvil with his little hammer, making much noise. Every community has him, and he is just about as popular as the smallpox. Those who cannot escape him are compelled to endure his clangor, but decent, self-respecting citizens quarantine against him as they do against the pest. He is usually to be found leaving his party to support the man who holds the whip-lash over him in some financial deal; the man to whom he owes borrowed money on a good interest bearing note, and who may be compelled to call in the note; if the money-lender's political aspirations are not satisfied; the man to whom he is indebted for professional services, and who may want my money right after election if I am not elected; the man whose ability as a manager or a foreman of a big livestock corporation is acknowledged and who is promised the job "if I am elected"; the man who wants to borrow money to buy sheep, and who is "promised" what he wants on the 3d of June; the man who needs money to purchase more land and who goes to a banking institution, for the purpose, and who is told that "just at the present time the bank has not the money to lend," but is sent to a private "money lender" who will doubtless render the accommodation and the private "money lender," upon being

approached is "pleased to accommodate" him; "yes, yes; very much pleased to help you" and at once goes to the same bank whose principal stock belongs to him and gets the money out of his "private account," passes it over to the man who wants to buy more land, and when the borrower is out of sight passes the note over to the bank as a part of the bank's daily transactions. The man who receives the money, though he will be called on at regular times for the interest, will not fare so badly, whichever way the election turns out, as the man who has the promise. That poor fellow can trust to God and luck for the promise to be fulfilled.

But, he will straightway go out and sing the praises of the man who has "promised"—only to find "after election" that "matters have changed so, yes; very sorry, but I can't do that now; after a while it is probable that everything will be arranged satisfactory."

It is likely that some people will recognize in this pen picture the Democratic nominee for Judge of Lake County—the "Hon. B. Daly."

Oregon holds the record for the smallest living baby in the Northwest. A girl weighing 13 1/4 pounds was born a few days ago to Mrs. Edward Dedrow of Mt. Tabor. Mother and child are doing well, and the father may get over it.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE
Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 17, 1902.
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 Harvey of Paisley, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 324, for the purchase of the Ely NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 7, T. 33 N., R. 17 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 24th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: W. A. Currier, James Wehler, J. F. McDonald, John Kelley, all of Paisley, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of May, 1902.
MAY 15-19-02 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 12, 1902.
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, Harris Omit, of Big county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 312, for the purchase of the Ely SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 25, NE 1/4, of Section No. 33 in Township No. 34 S., Range No. 14 E., W.M. 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 16th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Andrew B. Tomlin, William H. Casbeer, Andrew G. Jackson and Samuel A. Peterson all of Big, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of July, 1902.
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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, March 22, 1902.
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, Lena E. Hawkins of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 323, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section No. 14 in Township No. 31 S., Range No. 20 E., W. M., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1902. She names as witnesses: Elmer E. Riechart, Charles S. Lovelass, J. P. Shellhammer, P. Hicks 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 6th day of June, 1902.
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