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SHOULD FAVOR SETTLERS.

Whether the state should take any action to relieve the Warner Valley settlers, about to be evicted from their homes, under the decision of the Interior Department, it would be presumptuous herein to say; but that the Secretary's decision was equitably and ethically unjust there can be no doubt, says the Portland Telegram.

These settlers, between 12 and 20 years ago, homesteaded some 6000 acres of land in Warner Valley, and there built homes, raised their families, established schools, paid taxes, made valuable improvements. But along came a great cattle company, with its herds ranging over tens of thousands of acres in Southern Oregon, and demanded these settlers' homes, on the ground that in 1860 was "swamp," and the title had therefore passed from the Government to the state, hence the homestead entries were invalid.

When these settlers went there they saw no indications of the lands being "swamp"; and it is many chances to one, spite of the Secretary's decision, that even in 1860, when the swamp-land act was passed, not one acre in 100 of their holdings was "swamp." Old residents of Oregon know something about it. "Swamp-land" was manufactured some 25 or 30 years ago. A little pond of water late in the Spring would make "swamp" of whole sections of surrounding dry land.

But whether the evidence—and a great cattle company can easily obtain whatever evidence it desires—showed that these lands were swamps subsequent to 1860 or not, all of the equities of the case were in favor of these settlers. That they acted in good faith there was no doubt. They should have been given the benefit of every doubt. It was a case where a little bending of the law, or a little over-scrutiny of the contestant's evidence, if necessary, in their favor, would not only have been justifiable, but an act of justice.

But the cattle company, desiring and claiming everything in sight—a large portion of Southeastern Oregon—won its case at Washington, and the settlers must give up their homes with their improvements, and "trek" to some other locality and start again. Their possessions will be a very valuable addition to the already vast possessions of the Warner Valley Stock Company, which bates a settler and a home-builder.

President McKinley was called "The Advance Agent of Prosperity." Since President Roosevelt's celebrated utterance on the subject of "race suicide," he has been crowned with the title of "The Advance Agent of Posterity."

King Edward and Kaiser William seem to be doing an Alphonse and Gaston stunt in regard to announcing whether they will attend the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. Henry Watterson and Mr. William Bryan continue to praise the fishing qualifications of Mr. Grover Cleveland. And Grover continues to cut bait.

The press of the country is gleefully giving the glad ha-ha to Governor Pennypacker over his press muzzling bill. Poor old Penny!

"No man with any regard for his reputation for sense and judgment," said Col. Henry Watterson in an interview recently, "would commit himself to any prediction of a presidential nomination twelve months in advance of the event." There is some truth in this as regards the Democratic party, but it strikes us rather sweeping when applied to the Republicans at this time. Colonel Watterson is correct as regards the Democratic nomination, but there are few men but will concede that Roosevelt has a cinch on the Republican nomination. In fact, it is more than likely that there will be no opposition to him when the convention meets. It is a well known fact that the trusts will do all in their power to defeat him, but the rank and file of the party will unquestionably carry the day. If the Democrats nominate a man like Cleveland or Olney, there will be a genuine battle of the giants at the next election, but from a close observation of the situation we are inclined to believe that Mr. Cleveland will not be the Democratic standard bearer.

Senator Platt's remark that Wall street is up against Roosevelt, and that it won't hurt him, denotes unusual perspicacity on the part of the old man. Platt is crawling into the band wagon.

His Last Hope Realized

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with a very severe diarrhoea, which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For Sale at Beall's Drug Store.

Outside Sheep.

The Prineville Journal says: "The outside sheep have made their appearance in Crook county in great numbers during the past week. They are travelling south, the majority of them being headed (through Lake county) for California, where they will be fed for winter markets. These sheep are the greatest factor in the range question, and their presence makes it a difficult question to settle." 1400 head passed through Prineville in one day last week.

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Good Appointment.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, of Portland, as official Commissioner to represent Oregon at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The appointment is entirely honorary. Mrs. Weathered is going to New York to attend a session of the International League of Press Clubs and a session of the National Editorial Association, and this appointment will enable her to gain greater recognition and give Oregon some advertising.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 9, 1903. 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, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements to wit:

Ervin T. Anderson, of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1578 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 38 N., R. 13 E.

Oscar T. Anderson, of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1579 for the purchase of the N 1/2, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 38 N., R. 13 E.

Quinton N. Anderson, of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1572 for the purchase of the N 1/2, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 38 N., R. 13 E.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903.

They name as witnesses, Charles W. Embrey, Harry E. Bradley, Carrie V. Landy, Oscar T. Anderson, and Irwin T. Anderson, of Bly, Oregon, John Ritter, of Gold Hill, Ore., Oliver Siffer of a Mill, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of August, 1903.

May 14 1903 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Walter S. Hense, of Ostrander, county of Cowitz, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 2167 for the purchase of the N 1/2, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 36 S., R. 16 E.

Rhoda A. Hense, of Ostrander, county of Cowitz, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 2166 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 36 S., R. 16 E.

Clarence C. Howard, of Castle Rock, county of Cowitz, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 2167 for the purchase of the N 1/2, Sec. 27, T. 36 S., R. 16 E.

Ed. P. Murray, of Castle Rock, county of Cowitz, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 2168 for the purchase of the N 1/2, Sec. 27, T. 36 S., R. 16 E.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before J. H. Driscoll, County Clerk of Klamath Falls, Ore. on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1903.

They name as witnesses, Walter S. Hense, and Rhoda A. Hense, of Ostrander, Wash., Clarence C. Howard and Ed. P. Murray, of Castle Rock, Wash., and F. W. Merritt of Portland, Ore.

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July 14 1903 F. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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He names as witnesses, W. A. Wisbrite, William Childers, Otis Follet and Manuel Swasey, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

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