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LAND HOGS MUST LET GO

Henry Miller, Dutch immigrant, founder of the vast landed estates of Miller and Lux, prominent California monopolists, was once asked why he was buying so much land. "Well, I tell you how it was," he replied. "Der population was increasing all der time, but der land was not growing one bit."

In the above old Miller is right and it is the one secret of how he obtained the millions of acres of agricultural and grazing land, now in his possession, both in this country and in Old Mexico, which has made him so wealthy, but which by the terms of the incorporation of Miller and Lux will go principally to European heirs. In this case the benefits will go to aliens, and not to the people of the United States.

In commenting on this matter a California paper, which has seen the evils of such a condition of affairs, in making loud complaint of the vast holdings of Miller and Lux, says: "There should be a law that would prevent any man or corporation from owning so much land."

The Examiner thinks the California paper is right, not only as to the Miller and Lux acreage, but also to the holding of the Weyerhaeuser, and Walker timber holdings, and as well to every immense holding of landed property of every sort, no matter where located. We believe that no man or association of men, should be allowed to seize upon so much of God's green earth, while the many are homeless.

In this matter of grabbing the land property of this nation and the founding of great estates, we of course have simply followed European methods inaugurated during feudal times. So long as there was plenty of land no one thought of obstructing the grabbers, who were beyond the rest of their generation, read the future a right and with greedy avidity secured every acre within their means or their power to secure and much of it was gotten by methods outside the pale of the law. Land grabbers have never been noted for their strict observance of the law. With them the policy of Mrs. Means: "Get a plenty, while yer gotten," amounted to a mania.

In the natural order of things the day is coming when these estates will have to be broken up and redistribution be made to meet the exigency of the times. The method to produce such a desirable end may not be to the liking of the landed aristocrats, but it will probably be made to the liking of "The greatest good to the greatest number" a law that society recognizes and acts upon when necessity arises.

Sanctioned to a lesser extent Germany and other European nations are suffering from faulty distribution of the land. The condition of Ireland as that respect was notorious.

The same trouble existed in Australia and New Zealand, until these countries turned the land to use, by a novel but a successful method. When the time came for the increased settlement of the land these landlords were requested to sell, but refused to do so under the specious plea of "vested rights." The government insisted upon a sale forthwith and demanded a price no set under pain of confiscation at its own figure. The landlords then upon placed a valuation thereon away above present or prospective value. The government said: "Very well, we will pay you as much as you will accept, at your own valuation." This method, a sale was effected upon the terms of the government.

The result was that when there had been but a few attendants for the horse and horse upon millions of acres of arable lands, now there are cities of thousands of people and congested farmers. But the government wise from its former experience, did not resell the land, but instead gave lease holds for a stated period and only in quantities within the capabilities of the farmers.

It went further, and furnished needy and willing families, not only the land, but also provided them with houses, tools, stock, and provisions to make a start on their new homes toward future success. This was done on long time and at a low rate of interest. In nearly every in-

stance the money so advanced was repaid and poor men thereby changed into useful, earnest self-respecting and prosperous people.

It is true that in a way that was state socialism, something that the unthinking and unknowing denounce. But seriously, now, did you ever think, that state socialism is one of the worst evils with which this country of ours is afflicted? Socialism in this country? Surely not! Very well, what, for instance, other than socialism pure and simple, for the well-to-do is our prohibitive tariff?

Was it not socialism that gave the immense land grants to railroads? Is it not socialism that gives away all our municipal utilities, our coal, iron oil, forests and last and greatest, our water powers?

In short, plain, English that any one can understand, it is all right to have socialism for the rich who do not need it!

But, how different it is for the poor devil who is unaided and handicapped by poverty and hunger and lack of shelter, tools and stock and striving so hard to make a home for himself and his family on our free government land! Our government does not help him! No, indeed. That would be socialism, and paternalism, something to be frowned upon by law.

And it looks sharply after him and makes him account for every minute of his time.

But, in view of the above, you statesmen, who prate so seriously about the awfulness of state aid for the poor, do you not think, deep down in your hearts that Christ's admonition to look after the poor to help them, would be better for the state than so much legislation to make the rich richer, and the poor, poorer, as practiced by this great and wealthy country?

In other words, the poor should have a show and helped to better their condition.

The rich need no help! And while you are thinking of these things, remember that there is a God in Israel, and that "Whatsoever ye do for the least of these, my brethren, even so you do for Me!"

In view of the fact that the tax on corporations is commended because: "It will put a crimp in their earnings," is not altogether of a nature for rejoicing when it is remembered that to meet such tax, all that is necessary is for those corporations to "put a crimp" in the consumers bill.

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Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Lakeview at Lakeview in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept 1, 1909.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS, CENTS. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bank deposits, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, DOLLARS, CENTS. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, ) COUNTY OF LAKE, ) I, F. M. MILLER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. M. MILLER, Cashier. Correct-Attest: B. Daly, C. E. Sherlock, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept, 1909. [Seal] Chas Umbach, Notary Public.

For payment, the same as old Rockefeller does when he wants to give a few millions to some cause or other without impairing his own bank account.

The wheat crop this year of Idaho, Washington and Oregon will be 60,000,000 bushels.

\$50 REWARD. A REWARD of fifty dollars is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who has stolen wires or other property, from our Company; and the same reward is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone destroying the property of the Company. Chas. Umbach, Secretary Lake Co. Tel. & Tel. Co. 104.

Notice. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, notice is hereby given that all irrigation, or millrace ditches on all trout streams, throughout Lake County, Oregon, must be screened with a small mesh wire screening at their head or junction with the main channel of stream. Also all dams or obstructions on said streams must be provided with a fish-ladder, or other easy means of passage, at or near the middle of the main channel, so as to allow the passage of trout at all times of year, as provided by law. Said work to be done at low water time, or to be completed by Feb. 7, 1907. By order of J. A. Barham, Special Deputy Fish Warden for Lake County, Oregon

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 5th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial 92345, to select under the provision of the Act of Congress, Aug. 14th, 1898, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, lots 1 and 2, SW quarter NE quarter, NE quarter SE quarter, SW quarter SE quarter, SW quarter SE quarter, SE quarter SE quarter, Section 6, T. 26 S., R. 19 E., W. 3 E. Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits in this office on or before the 8th day of October, 1909.

The above notice will be published in the Lake County Examiner, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Lakeview, Oregon, for a period of at least six weeks prior to the date last in said notice mentioned. ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 14th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of Aug. 14th 1898 and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, the NE quarter NW quarter, SE quarter NW quarter, Section 15, T. 35 S., R. 20 E., W. 3 E.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 25th day of September, 1909. A19823 ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

The foregoing notice will be published in the Lake County Examiner, a weekly paper printed at Lakeview, Oregon, for a period of not less than thirty days prior to the date last herein mentioned. ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register

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BELIEVE IN YOUR HOME, HE SAYS Governor Hughes Says Boost Your Town and Its Opportunities

Governor Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, believes in sustaining local pride and patriotism. In a speech at an anniversary celebration in Green which, N. Y., recently he referred to his western trip and said he had been met with inquiries as to what he thought of the country and had found himself reading placards like this: "You'll Like This Town." Everyone, he said, was an enthusiast for his city or town. "We want a great deal more of that right here in the state of New York than we have had," said the Governor. "We want to boost our towns. We want to show that this state is a place of opportunity, for it is."

\$1,250 Reward. The Harney County Court, of which I am a member, has a reward for evidence leading to the conviction of parties stealing stock belonging to members. In addition offer \$500 reward for horse brand horses shoe bar on either or both jaws. Recorded in counties.



Reward for Horses. I will give \$5.00 reward for information that will lead to the discovery of any horse branded with an old horseshoe brand on both jaws, placed as in the cut in this advertisement, with fresh triangle brand underneath the horseshoe. The triangle placed in such a manner as would cover up a bar on both jaws. Animals must be found in the possession of some person or persons.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake. JOSEPH F. AMBROSE, Plaintiff, vs. ROSIE AMBROSE, defendant. To Rosie Ambrose 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 suit, on or before the 25th day of October, 1909, that being the date of the last publication of summons and the last day with in which the defendant is required to answer as fixed by the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear to and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

The relief demanded in the complaint is for a decree dissolving the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor children, Martin F. Ambrose and Thomas J. Ambrose. This summons is published in the Lake County Examiner, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Lakeview, Oregon, by order of Hon. George Noland, Judge of said Court, and dated the 4th day of September, 1909. The first publication to be made on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1909, and the last publication to be made on the 28th day of October, 1909. W. J. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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