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Possible Future Difficulties.

While the agreement to submit the Venezuelan dispute to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal gives assurance of a peaceable settlement and makes a most important precedent for such conditions in South and Central America and of the relations of the United States to the southern countries see the possibility of future difficulties which it may not be practicable to submit to arbitration, as in the present case. So far as the payment of their just debts to foreigners is concerned, it seems a reasonable expectation that hereafter at least such of them as have a stable government and sufficient resources will make an honest effort to meet their obligations. The Venezuelan episode should certainly impress upon them the expediency of doing this. They must now fully understand, if they did not before, that the United States will not shield them from the responsibility incurred by repudiation or a persistent neglect to pay what they owe. This country does not propose to protect those who willfully practice dishonesty toward creditors.

But the financial obligations of the southern republics to foreigners, although very large, are not the only thing out of which future trouble may arise. The fact must be recognized that colonization by Europeans of the countries of South and Central America will go on. Many subjects of European nations are already settled in those countries and it is certain that within the next half century their numbers, in the temperate zone of South America at least, will be enormously increased. As a recent writer points out, should friction arise between the Europeans and the governments under which they live, the story of the uitlanders in South Africa will be repeated. In that event foreign governments would interpose in behalf of their subjects and then would arise the grave question as to the course of the United States. It is easy to conceive of circumstances in which arbitration could not be invoked and the only settlement would be through war.

Another thing out of which future trouble may possibly grow is the fight for markets. The question is not so much the acquisition of Spanish American territory as the control of Spanish-American markets. Where European capitalists have penetrated, there American capitalists are sure to follow. Competition has already resulted and collision is only apt to follow, especially as the countries in question are excitable republics. European capitalists are vigorously supported by their respective governments. Shall American capitalists be left to shift for themselves? It is held by some to be an implication of the Monroe doctrine that a working method for guaranteeing to European powers adequate protection to the personal freedom, lives and property of their citizens in the Spanish-American countries must be devised. Will the best efforts of the United States to secure such protection be satisfactory to the European governments? If not, interference, even to the extent of holding territory indefinitely, is not likely.

Obviously the duty or obligation of the United States has assumed regarding the independent countries of the western hemisphere is not so simple as most people are apt to think. We have maintained this relation for more than three quarters of a century without having any very serious trouble, but we cannot be sure that we shall have none for a like period in the future.

The Chicago grand jury has found indictments against 40 men implicated in the coal conspiracy. This number includes operators, wholesale and retail dealers in Illinois and several adjoining states, leaders in business and society. Their names are kept secret until returns are made on the indictments. The investigation has shown a conspiracy to control the supply and price of from the time it left the mines until it reached the consumer.

### THE HIDDEN HAND.

#### Railroads Seek Repeal of Land Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The opinion is growing among members of the public lands committee of both Houses and Senate that railroad influence is behind the pending bills providing for the repeal of the timber and stone, desert land and commutation homestead laws. After several weeks of discussion of odd times, Representative Lacey, chairman of the House committee, says there is not the slightest possibility of passing any one of these bills this session, as a great majority of the House committee at least are opposed to a change, believing that a proper administration will put an end to the frauds committed under these respective acts. When asked why there has been a sudden clamor for the repeal of the laws in question, Chairman Lacey declined to express a positive opinion.

"Mr. Maxwell, who was so profoundly interested last session in securing the passage of the National irrigation law, and who expressed his approval of that measure when enacted, appears to be the most active advocate of the three land laws which supply the funds with which to carry out the work designed by that legislation," said he. "He has been very active this winter in denouncing my committee for not reporting the repeal bills, and I see his hand in other matter that has appeared in print which did not bear his signature."

#### Motive of Railroads.

One member of the public lands committee is less reserved than the chairman.

"Maxwell and his friends are trying to repeal these three laws," said he "in order to create a demand for railroad lands. Maxwell is a paid Railroad attorney, and admits it. If he can persuade Congress to repeal the timber and stone act, he will practically cut off the entire Government timber supply and force millmen to buy the railroad lands in order to get timber. If he can shut off entries under the desert act he will open a loophole through which the railroads may unload their vast areas of desert land, which are today almost worthless to them. By repealing the commutation clause of the homestead law he would further induce the purchase of the lands in railroad grants that are valuable for agricultural purposes. His purpose is clear as day, but he will not succeed as long as our committee retains its present membership. It is a fact that less than 40 per cent of the railroad lands has been sold, so it is readily seen what interest land grant companies have in legislation that will assist them in selling the remaining 60 per cent."

#### Desert Land Law Good.

Discussing the merits of the desert land act, Chairman Lacey said: "I am told by men who ought to know that it is good legislation, now that it has been amended to require settlers on desert lands to expend \$1 an acre for three years in improvements, pay 25 cents an acre when the land is taken, and \$2 an acre additional when they prove up. It is not reasonable to suppose that corporations will attempt to corral large areas of land for grazing purposes at any such price. If it had not been for the desert land act, the great tracts in the Pecos and Salt River Valley would never have been reclaimed and settled. Why, then, should this law, which induces settlement, be repealed merely because it may not be strictly enforced in every instance? It is not the law that needs remedying.

"Whether or not the commutation clause of the homestead law should be repealed is to my mind a debatable question. There are many reasons why it should not be altered. True, there are instances where it is being violated, but again, that is not the fault of the law. In the first place, land that will be taken as homesteads are agricultural, and too valuable to be used for cattle ranges. Even if cattlemen should get control of large areas under the commutation clause, they could not be held for pastures but would have to be turned over to settlers.

#### Promoted Improvement.

"There are many other good things about the commutation law. It permits settlers to acquire title to lands nearly four years before title can be held by

settlement; it therefore allows settlers to mortgage their lands this much in advance and secure money with which to erect barns, purchase machinery and successfully produce crops in greater quantities than is possible under the five year settlement. I should hesitate a long while before voting for the repeal of this law.

"It is true I introduced both bills to repeal the desert land and commutation laws, but I did so at the request of Secretary Hitchcock and in order that both subjects might be freely discussed."

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by Cooper & Bots. Abstracters. Transfers for the week ending January 19, 1903.

Claude Thayer and wife to A. G. Beals. Sw Se and S 1/2 Sw sec. 24 and Nw sec. 25, 2 S, 8. \$1.00.  
F. R. Beals and wife to A. W. Severance. 25x105 in lots 7 and 8 block 10, Tillamook City. Quit-claim. \$500.00.  
Jeremiah Collins and wife, by attorney to Wright-Blodgett Co. S 1/2 Ne, E 1/2 Nw and S 1/2 sec. 21, Sw Nw and W 1/2 Sw sec. 22, W 1/2 Nw and W 1/2 Sw sec. 27 and N 1/2, Se, and Ne Sw sec. 28, 2 N, 10, and Nw Nw sec. 28 and Se Ne and Ne Se sec. 29, 2 N, 9 and Sw Nw 22, 2 N, 9. \$7500.00.

Jeremiah Collins and wife to Wright Blodgett Co. Quit-claim to same lands as in above deed. \$1.00.

Francois Gandreau and wife to Joseph Gandreau. Quit-claim. All of Sw Sw 14, 1 N, 10, east of Miami River; Se Sw sec 14 and W 1/2 Nw and Ne Nw 23, 1 N, 10, except 10 acres, also Se of 10, 1 N, 9 and lot 19 block 1, Bayview addition to Bay City. \$1.00.

Joseph Gandreau and wife to George Gienger. All of Sw Sw 14, 1 N, 10, east of Miami River; Se Sw sec 14 and W 1/2 Nw and Ne Nw 23, 1 N, 10, except to acres. \$4000.00.

George Gienger and wife to Louis W. Glaser. Bond for deed for same land as in last deed. \$4000.00 penalty.

Cornelius J. Pritchett and wife to C. E. Hadley. Sw Ne, S 1/2 Nw and Nw Nw 8, 1 S, 9. \$1500.00.  
State of Oregon to Otto Erdman. E 1/2 Sec 6, Sw Sw sec 17 and Nw sec 20, 1 N, 5 and lot 3 sec 7, 1 N, 6. \$399.50.

Harry Hill and wife to Elmer D. Hall. Lots 12 and 13 sec 6, 3 S, 9. \$400.  
Alexander T. Bain and wife to Garret H. Ward. 1/2 interest in E 1/2 Sw and Sw Sec 19 and Nw Ne sec 30, 4 S, 9. \$1000.00.

Alfred Carlson and wife to C. E. Hadley. W 1/2 Se, and Se Se sec 8 and Sw Sw sec 9, 1 S, 9. \$500.00.

Four mortgages securing \$1525.00. Two mortgages satisfied, securing \$550.00.

#### Price of Lumber in Tillamook City.

The price of Lumber to be in force from January 1st, 1903, is as follows:  
Common Rough, from six inches up..... \$10.00  
Common Rough, from under six inches..... 11.00  
Rustic, Ceiling and Common Finish and Lap Siding..... 20.00  
Vertical Grained Flooring and Stepping..... 22.00  
Shiplap..... 12.00  
Molded Casing.....lineal foot 1 1/2c.  
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By J. E. SIBLEY, Manager.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between A. K. Case and Frank Fowler has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Case will retain possession of the machine shop, pay all liabilities and collect all accounts owing the firm. Tillamook City, Ore., Jan. 6, 1903.  
A. K. CASE.  
FRANK FOWLER.

#### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Tillamook County will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers at the Courthouse in Tillamook City, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, February 14, at four o'clock: Wednesday — Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday — Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 13, at four o'clock. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates:  
Wednesday — Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.  
Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.  
Friday — Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government. Primary Certificates.  
Wednesday — Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.  
Thursday — Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.  
Dated at Tillamook this 19th day of January, 1903.  
GEO. B. LAMB,  
County Superintendent.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
January 17th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Tillamook County at Tillamook, Oregon, on February 25, 1903, viz:  
AUGUSTE CHOPARD.  
E. E. No. 1284 for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 26, & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23, T. 3 S., R. 9 W.  
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Hansen Jensen Wm. N. Bays, Emanuel T. Soares, Edward Kinnaman, of Beaver, Oregon.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### "C." BEN RIESLAND.

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