

We give the following interesting bit of history concerning a certain bill in Congress from the correspondence of the San Francisco Post. It shows how pig-headed men can be when they are invested with a little brief authority.

Everybody interested in mining operations has been thoroughly aroused by a decision of the General Land Office, made October 20th, last, to the effect that all proofs required in securing patents for mining claims must be made by the principal and not by an agent.

Failing to secure a change in the decision, E. C. Ford, Esq., of counsel for Mr. Dodge, appealed from the decision of the committee to the Secretary of the Interior, and made his argument in the case; but before a decision was reached, and fearing the result of an appeal, it was determined by parties interested to set at rest the interpretation of sections 2324 and 2325 of chapter 6 of the laws of 1872 by an explanatory amendment.

In this connection it is proper to state that the amendment in no way changes the law from its interpretation before the case in question is reached. It only makes it obligatory upon the department to continue the practice of accepting the acts of duly authorized agents as those of a principal—a principle of law as old as civilization.

Under the law of 1872, before a patent for mining land can be obtained, a notice of intention to apply for a patent must be posted on the claim for 60 days, and that this has been done must be sworn to by one having knowledge of the fact.

In due course of time the bill as passed was sent to the President for his approval, who submitted it to the Secretary to know if in his opinion there were any objections to the bill becoming a law.

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Tide of Travel—Stock Quotations.

(Special to THE CITIZEN.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—Last night the Assembly indefinitely postponed the Fox water bill by a vote of 52 to 25.

COLTON, February 13.—The following passengers passed here to-night bound east: R. W. Raymond, New York; J. M. Taylor, San Francisco; T. M. Rutherford, New York; C. H. Duncan, W. J. Hallings, Pennsylvania; A. W. Stowe, Arizona; F. H. Hallings, D. S. Creswell, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Four and two children, Los Angeles; A. Blanc, Mrs. Ghilardi, San Francisco; P. N. O'Donnell, Los Angeles; Peter Noiven, H. W. Packwood, Anaheim; Thomas Buris, Los Angeles; S. Saetzler, San Francisco; J. Christopher, California; M. Tyuan, Monterey; J. Miller, Sacramento; J. Sokie, Sacramento; J. Neal, Walter Smith, Nevada, and four Chinamen.

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WASHINGTON, February 12.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Garland proposing to extend the time for the completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad ten years.

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About Prescott.

From the Democrat of February 9: The people of Prescott have been enjoying "coasting" over the snow. The hill up from Goldwater's store was full of laughing ladies and their escorts, on Saturday night, and the fun was great.

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