

TRADER LAND.

Is Reserved by Carter for Wealthy Corporations with a Republican Pull.

Col Sanders and Senator Wolcott Declare That There is no Trespassing.

Honest, Faithful Special Agents Fired by Carter for Finding Such Offenses.

Everything for the Rich Man, Nothing for the Poor Honest Settler.

Not a Suit for Trespass Filed in the Past Two Years—A Change Needed.

It is not generally so understood, but it is nevertheless a fact that the old law of 1831, relative to cutting government timber, is still in force.

Not later than last February, in the John H. Stone trial at Boise City, Idaho, the attorneys for the defense, Judge Hagen, of Spokane, and Judge McBride, of Salt Lake, filed a demurrer on the grounds that the law of 1831 was obsolete and not in effect.

Aside from criminal proceedings the government has recourse to civil suits for the "manufactured value" of timber unlawfully cut on government lands.

Gen. Sparks, the friend of the honest settler, but the enemy of the rich trespasser, had no alternative but to enforce the law.

The land commissioner is the custodian of government lands.

The reasonable anticipations existing in the west against the timber law of 1831 and some reasonable prejudice against Sparks brought about, I believe, the liberal and generous land policy of the present time.

Jackie Groff, a liberally disposed commissioner, thought to mildly at least enforce the laws with regard to the big wealthy trespassing corporations that were encroaching upon the rights of the settlers.

Since Jan. 1, 1891, trespass suits for damages instituted in Montana or Idaho, no proceedings in a case of "unlawful inclosure" begun, but then we have the word of Col. Sanders and Senator Wolcott that there is no such thing as a trespass suit for damages instituted in Montana or Idaho.

In September, 1891, Special Agent A. J. Duncan was detailed for duty in Montana. He was an upright, honest official who simply did his duty.

There was one little stubborn thing in the way of Capt. Duncan's dismissal. Capt. Duncan's wife is a sister of Gov. McKinley, of Ohio.

In July Agent Duncan was ordered to leave Dakota. He was thoroughly disgusted with the Montana situation and announced to the best and healthiest region on top of the broad earth.

At the attention of Commodore Power was called to the recent agent and he swore by high heaven that Duncan must be removed. In June, when Carter was here, a few of the republican leaders caught his ear and silky Tom promised that as soon as he returned to Washington Duncan would be transferred.

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agent appointed by Secretary Noble. Your correspondent was in Washington at the time and had the extreme pleasure, if not the honor, of "breaking in" Norton.

He stopped at the Ebbitt and entertained with that spontaneous hospitality that bespeaks the south. There was something about his hearty invitation to step down to the refectory and get some groceries that was perfectly irresistible. He was intelligent and as bright as a policeman's button.

He was born in Iowa. Norton was assigned to California. His incorrigible honesty won for him the reputation of being one of the most efficient agents in the service.

It was a clear case of being too honest and conscientious. The United States attorney of California stated that Norton's investigations were injuring "the party" in that state. Just think of it! It must be a very sensitive and thin-skinned party that can be injured by the honest discharge of an official's duty.

An Outlaw Killed. TABLET, I. T., Nov. 4.—Ned Christy, the noted outlaw, for whom officers have been searching some time, was finally killed to-day.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.—IN THE district court of the First Judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, to wit: In the matter of the estate of Henry Jacob Koerk, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE OF William N. Baldwin, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with will annexed of the estate of William N. Baldwin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Helena, Lewis and Clark county, state of Montana, is hereby called, to be held at the office of the undersigned, room 201, Granite block, in the city of Helena, Lewis and Clark county, state of Montana, on Wednesday, December 2, A. D. 1892, at two o'clock p. m.

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