



SECY. BALLINGER **ANSWERS CRITICS**

Established Policy of Interior Department Regarding Public Lands Will Continue.

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Some Settlers Have Misunderstood conditions-He and Pluchot Have No Controversy.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 19.—"As long as any public lands remain to be ad-ministered, there will be complaints." declared Secv. of the Interior Ri"-ard A. Ballinger here today, anent the controversy at Spokane and the com-plaints concerning the reclamation ser-vice. "No two people are constituted alike, and there is always ample op-portunity for disagreement. Some of the settlers on the reclamation pro-jeds were ignorant of the conditions which would confront them, and they settled on the land in the expectawhich would confront them, and they, settled on the land in the expecta-tion of reaping a fortune without the necessity of understanding irrigation methods. They have been disillusioned and now desire the government to release them from their contracts and to reimburse them for thoir expendi-tures. tures.

TIME WILL RIGHT THINGS.

"Such difficulties are to be expected when a new work is taken up and they should not be allowed to assume too much importance when the whole work is taken into consideration. Time and experience will put the machine work is taken into consideration. Time and experience will put the machine to running smoothly. No man can compass the future of irrigation in the west. The government has made a beginning, and a pretty good beginn-ing. I believe. Fifty million dollars has been been invested in these pro-



"I took the pains to have this story investigated. I found that instead of being a recent filing it was an applica-tion for amendment and readjustment

tion for amendment and readjustment of a filing made 10 years ago, and that instead of 15.000 acres of land be-ing concerned, there were only 150 acres. The rest of the story I discov-ered was also just as false. NO DISPUTE WITH PINCHOT.

"Now, that was a malicious attack which gained wide circulation, I sup-pose, and for which there was not the slightest foundation in truth,



Little Jack Horner sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie, He let a piece fall on his waist and said "What a careless boy am I, But I needn't worry about this stain, Fels-Naptha'll make it all clean again."



between washing and cleaning? You can wash with any kind of soap in any kind of water, hot or cold.

You can boil clothes and rub them on a washboard until your back aches.

All that is washing.

But it isn't always cleaning.

Most soaps are just washing soaps.

They furnish a little lather and let you do the work.

Fels-Naptha is a cleaning soap. It works all by itself in cool or lukewarm water, saving all the trouble and discomfort of boiling and hot suds.

Fels-Naptha Soap cleans your clothes. It really reaches the dirt and dissolves it.

It does this while the soaped clothes are soaking in cool or lukewarm water, while you are thinking of something else or resting.

When Fels-Naptha Soap gets through with them-thirty minutes or so is long enough-you rub lightly, rinse the clothes and they're cleaner, sweeter and whiter than you could get them by washing all day in the old-fashioned manner.

You'll find directions for using Fels-Naptha printed on the back of the red and green wrapper.



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