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Detectives to Solve the Range Mysteries.

LIVE WITH THE MURDERERS

Governor Chamberlain Has Plan of Campaign.

NO FUNDS AT HIS DISPOSAL

Private Letter From Crook County Tells Executive New "Dead Lines" Have Been Established by Cattlemen Against Sheep.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The creation of an emergency fund, which the Governor may use at his discretion, is the only remedy Governor Chamberlain sees for the range troubles in Crook and other Central Oregon counties.

Nothing has ever come of the Governor's offer of a \$2500 reward last Spring for the arrest of the men who murdered Creed Conn at Silver Lake, or the reward of \$300 each for the arrest of the men who killed sheep in Lake County. Neither the Sheriff nor District Attorney, so far as known, paid any attention to the offer of reward, for neither even acknowledged receipt of the Governor's letter.

"The only way I can see to remedy the situation," said Governor Chamberlain today, "is for the Legislature to place money at my disposal so that I can employ Secret Service men to go to the neighborhood of the trouble and stay there until the guilty persons can be located, and evidence enough secured to convict them. To send out militia would do no good. The men who do the shooting may be in Crook County today and in Lake or Harney or Wasco tomorrow or next day. They would commit no offense while officers of the law were around. They travel long distances in a will, thinly-settled country, and commit their crimes when there is no one near except a defenseless shepherd. They are masked and cannot be identified. The only way that I can see to bring them to justice is to send Secret Service men to live among them, learn their ways and follow their movements until they have evidence that will convict them. There is not now a single dollar which the Governor is authorized to expend for the purpose I mention."

The Governor has recently received several personal and confidential letters from a resident of Crook County, telling him of the reign of outlawry in that section of the state. The name of the informant is not made public for the reason that the outlaws would burn his property, kill his sheep and perhaps assassinate him if they knew who made the complaint.

New Dead Lines.

According to the letters received by the Governor, the cattlemen have recently established new "dead lines" to be observed this Winter, and have announced the intention to shoot all sheep found on the public domain in the territory which they have selected for their cattle. In some instances the territory they have selected includes land upon which sheepmen have grazed flocks for years unmolested.

The informant says that cattlemen have fenced whole townships of the public domain and hold it for rent to men who need it for the grazing. This man implores the Governor to come to the aid of the law-abiding sheepmen, for the coming Winter promises to be worse than any previous time for outlawry of the kind mentioned. He does not point out anything in particular that the Governor could do to protect the owners of sheep, but believes that these men are entitled to some measure of protection from the civil law, which they pay taxes to support.

Governor Chamberlain says he will recommend in his message that the Legislature create an emergency fund that can be used in cases of this kind, or for any purpose that the Governor may deem advisable.

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