

CONSERVATION ON THE IMPROVING

Commissioner Dennett Urges Need of Coal Property Legislation.

WEST RETARDED, HE SAYS

Present Laws Present Difficulties in Opening of New Mines and Checks Competition Declares Official.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—The coal problem in the West is being retarded under present conditions by the difficulty in the successful opening of new mines under legislation as it exists today.

Legislation, however, which would not retain in the United States the right of supervision over the marketing of the product, would be a mistake as it would throw this resource open so that the coal deposits would ultimately pass into the hands of monopolies and trusts who are controlled by the conditions worse than they are at present.

The same general theory should govern the enactment of legislation on the disposition of rights in water powers, namely, a guardianship looking to the supplying of the public at the cheapest rates. There is no destruction of supply in the use of water power.

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At present proofs are taken before the register and receiver. This necessitates in many cases a long trip from the land to the office and entails a considerable expense upon the applicant who has to journey thereto and bring his witnesses to testify in support of his claims.

THE IMPERIAL Oregon's Greatest Hotel 350 Rooms, 104 Suites, With Private Baths.

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HOTEL OREGON PORTLAND OREGON

THE CORNELIUS "The House of Welcome" corner Park and Alder.

HOTEL RAMAPO Cor. Fourteenth and Washington

HOTEL LENOX E. D. and V. H. JORGENSEN, Props. and Mgrs.

THE WOODS HOTEL European Plan

VANCOUVER B. C. coast; high south to west winds diminishing along the coast by afternoon.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. Portland, Jan. 27.—Maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

WASHINGTON ENTRIES DECLINE. Entry of public lands in the State of Washington has been steadily declining since 1904.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A small, well-defined storm central this evening over Vancouver Island.

HEILIGT WÄTER FOR SALE NEAR CASCADES OF COLUMBIA RIVER.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION PORTLAND SOCIAL TURN VEREIN.

HEILIG DeANGELIS In the Musical Play "THE BEAUTY SPOT."

Bungalow Theater 316 Chamber of Commerce.

BAKER THEATER Main 5 and 6

GRAND Week of Jan. 23 MABEL McKNLEY, Hammond and Fred and Elsie

OPANTAGES Unrequited Vendeville. WEEK COMMENCING JANUARY 23

LYRIC Seventh and Alder Streets WEEK STARTING MONDAY MATINEE.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES Daily or Sunday.

FUNERAL NOTICES. DURAND—In this city, January 27, at her residence, 730 East Taylor street.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FROM THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICE CITY HALL

MORTGAGE LOANS 5% John E. Cronan 7%

FOR SALE 900 acres of choice land in excellent location on the S. P. & S. Ry.

NOTICE CONTRACTORS. SIX RESIDENTS OF THE FIRST CLASS IMPROVED DISTRICT

20 A CHEAP 20 A 20 acres near Council Crest in a locality of \$1000 per acre ground.

KEASEY HUMASON & JEFFERY 232 Chamber of Commerce.

Broadway St. \$15,500 Corner of Broadway 100x100, with three cottages, close to new bridge.

M. E. Thompson Co. Fourth and Oak Sts.

IRVINGTON Lot 50x100, face east; improvements all paid; near 22d and Tillamook Sts.

Chapin & Herlow 332 Chamber of Commerce.

Holladay's Addition The Oregon Real Estate Company

FOR SALE FINE APARTMENT SITE—100x100-ft. corner, in best part of city.

R. H. BLOSSOM 215 Chamber of Commerce.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS. Beck, William O., 312 Felling Bldg.

REAL ESTATE. WE WILL build you a bungalow or flat and help finance it.

REAL ESTATE. MADRAS—Desirable country property investors of best judgment

REAL ESTATE. ONE-SIXTH CASE, balance on or before five years, interest 7 per cent.

REAL ESTATE. WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS BARGAIN. 90x112 looking north down Ruby st.

REAL ESTATE. IRVINGTON. Must raise about \$2000 and will sell my 2 corner lots on Stanton street.

REAL ESTATE. UNIVERSITY PARK SNAP. Income producing, beautiful lot.

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REAL ESTATE. FIVE ROOMS. Located on East 31st st., 2 blocks south of Hawthorne ave.

REAL ESTATE. SPECIAL OFFERS. \$1500—6-room house, 1815 E. 18th N.

REAL ESTATE. 8-ROOM BUNGALOW. 160 feet front on Hawthorne ave.

REAL ESTATE. PINE HOME, \$500 CASH. Brand new 6-room modern house.

REAL ESTATE. I HAVE A BLOCK CONSISTING OF 20 LOTS EACH JUST BEING OFFERED FOR A HOME BUILDING.

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