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In what was generally termed as the witthest and most entortaining address ever delivered before the Portland Realty Board, W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, yesterday spoke on "Portland's Ch-mate"

Netween the first of Jine and the middle of September the western slope of the Cascades in Oregon is the most delightful place for a home in all the world." becan Mr. Cotton. "During those months Oregon has the finest

nervousness. "Portlanders are the greatest little bunch of resolutors' I ever heard of. We really should investigate matters a little bit before we resolute so much. If ever there was a time when Port-landers made fools of themselves it was when they made numerous and sundry resolutions discussing the cost of salinged transportation in connecof railroad transportation in connec-tion with the notorious Astoria rate

then explained some of the many com-plientions that are involved in raliroad rate problems, and gave numerous spe-cific instances of ludicrous situations

