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GOVERNMENT MAY LEARN.

The writer has contended that Oregon and Washington have developed despite the land laws of the country, not because of them. It is therefore with feelings of pleasure that it notes that so able a paper as the San Francisco Call takes the same view of the subject. The Call says:

"By authority of congress the president appointed a commission, consisting of Land Commissioner Richards, Mr. Newell of the geological survey and Mr. Gifford Pinchot of the forestry bureau, to examine the land laws and report a plan for taking the best care and making the best use of the remaining public lands. Exclusive of Alaska the total area of the public lands was 1,441,436,160 acres, of which one-third or 473,836,402 acres is yet public do-

main and subject to some policy to determine its future.

"The commission reports that existing land laws do not fit the conditions of the remaining public lands, and it might have said, truthfully, that the laws were a misfit on a large part of the lands that do not remain. For forty years or more, ever since land hunters crossed the Missouri river, men with knowledge of the situation have said the same thing, only to be accused of criminal land grabbing intentions by theorists who do not know tillable land from an alkali smitten desert. The government has gone on, statutorily assuming that the land laws which fitted the prairie states east of the Missouri river were adapted to the vast region west of the 100th meridian. So we have had timber entry restricted by law to 160 acres, when everybody who is not dodging the fool killer knows that no man can handle with any profit that area of lumber forest. We have had also desert entry, under such regulations that honest compliance with them was impossible, and we have refused any further classification beyond agricultural, mineral, timber and desert lands, and administered them all in the arid region, under the most idiotic regulations and statutes.

"The result is that one of the most valuable potencies of land in that region has been nearly destroyed. It is a characteristic upon which other uses of intermingled lands must depend for profit in their cultivation. This potency was the capacity of the land for grazing and for nothing else. The government, that wise and

strong agency in all matters properly belonging to it, flinched and turned booby whenever it was pointed out that the grazing lands should be classified and some provision made for their use in sufficiently large tracts for that business, and for the protection of the natural forage which alone made them valuable."

It would be a good thing if the government would turn a little of the attention it is now devoting to retarding the growth of the west by tying up the lands, to a liberalizing of the land laws in such a manner as to make it possible to exploit them. This talk about keeping the timber and other lands for the poor man is all bosh under present laws. The poor man can do nothing with 160 acres or any quantity of timber land, nor can he find any land to homestead that he can support life on without outside aid. If the government will let a man take up a homestead and live off it to make money enough to "support the land," there would be some reason in hoping for development by the aid of the poor man. As it is there is none, as even the poor man has desires and necessities which no raw government land yet undeveloped will give him with less than two or three years of hard work, and some expenditure.

HOT SHOT FOR SCOTT

The Salem Journal says: We know nothing about the standing of Mr. Walker, but Mr. Flook is one of Douglas county's most honored citizens. The Oregonian has no right to question his veracity. This is not the first time a jury has failed to agree, and in this case it is presumed every juror did his duty as he understood the law and evidence. Perhaps Mr. Scott did not like the charge of Judge DeHaven, and being afraid to criticize the court, took a "parting shot" at the jurors from Congressman Hermann's district. If Harvey Scott were able he would doubtless convict every man indicted without further evidence. Suppose the dissenting jurors were friends of Binger Hermann. He has more friends in Oregon today than the editor of the Oregonian has or ever will have.

W. O. Cook of Eugene did not hold up the jury in the Williamson trial. He was the leader and spokesman for the majority. Neither was he ever in the employ of the Booth-Kelly company, as stated by the Portland dailies. If the press insists upon trying the land fraud cases, it might be well to state facts.

Russia will double track the Siberian railroad, thus enabling the Manchurian army to retreat in double quick time.

Somebody has unearthed from the files of the Scientific American this little item, of present interest, which was printed in the issue of September 2, 1863: "In cutting some timber in Omaha, a few days since, a bullet was found imbedded in the trunk of a rock elm. The grains which had overgrown it show that it must have been deposited there sixty-two years ago, a time when the country had not yet been visited by any white men, except the explorers Lewis and Clark."

San Francisco Bulletin: When Oregon politicians chance to meet nowadays they greet one another effusively and inquire, "Who went your ball?"

When a man is down in the world he gets many more kicks than boosts.

Musings

Getting married is like speculating; sometimes you don't lose.

You'll never miss the water till the neighbors use the hose.

When the pay day comes quick, it is a sign that age is approaching.

A girl who runs an automobile is a chauffeuse (she loose) Pretty name, isn't it?

Peekaboo shirt waists are meant to show less than they appear to and more than they ought to.

A man in public life can't make people believe he is honest even by going to church every Sunday.

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that a man is not damaged by losing his wife.

Sunday is the day to rest, but people go to work Monday morning tired out, as the result of the running around of the day before.

"Poverty," says Mr. Carnegie, "is a priceless heritage." Yes, and it is within reach of nearly everybody, even though it is not marked down.

When there is a woman caller in the evening, and her host takes her home, it seems to the hostess that it takes her husband twice as long to get back as it should.

A merchant who had two stores in small towns tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store containing the same articles at the same price. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special sale counters. In the paper of the other he did not. In one month in the village where he did not advertise he sold \$984 worth of goods. In the store where he did advertise he sold the same month amounting to \$1,724. In commenting on the result, the merchant says: "People who got the paper with the advertisement would pass by one of the stores and drive miles to the other one for what they could have gotten at the same price in my store at their doors, but they did not know it was there."

Dr. H. L. Studley the Osteopathic Physician cures acute and chronic diseases, corrects deformities and removes foreign growths. Consultation free. Phone or call for appointment. Office in Abraham building.

GIRL OF EIGHT IS A BANDIT

She and Her Gang Have Been Rounded Up by English Magistrate.

The number of child criminals is increasing in Birkenhead, England, at an alarming rate, says a London correspondent. Last year no fewer than seventy-four children between the ages of seven and twelve were convicted by the local magistrate.

The precocity has mainly taken the form of burglary, but the more ambitious among these soaring youths have dabbled in highway robbery. Within the last few weeks a young quartet appeared in the dock to answer a charge tantamount to this offense. The leader of this gang of desperadoes was a little girl aged eight years. Her three associates were boys aged respectively seven, eight and eleven. They selected for their prey a six-year-old boy who was passing along



"COME ON!" EXCLAIMED THE LEADER OF THE YOUTHFUL BAND.

the street jingling in his hands some money with which he had been sent to make a purchase for his mother.

"Here's a boy with money! Come on!" exclaimed the leader of the band, and her gallant comrades, promptly responding to her call, "held up" the youth, took his money and fled to a sheltered spot to divide the booty. On another occasion two seven-year-old burglars were placed in the dock for house breaking, but as their heads did not reach the dock all the magistrate sent them home without hearing the charges.

A clever young swindler, eventually arrested by the Birkenhead police, was a little girl who went from shop to shop presenting a penny for a small purchase and demanding 1s. 11d. change.

Frequent complaints have also been made about Saturday night pickpockets in the Birkenhead market, and these offenses have also been brought home to young children.

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WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE THE NEW STORE IN THE MARSTERS BLOCK JACKSON AND CASS STREETS

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Choice building lots in Kinney's improved plat of Roseburg, near Main street, good title. Price \$50 per lot. Address, N. A. RICHARDS.

RANGES

If in need of a Range, buy one our celebrated Toledo Ranges. We guarantee every range sold, and if it does not give entire satisfaction, it costs you nothing. An elegant line of Furniture, carpets and rugs in stock all the time, also Wall Paper, Window Glass.

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Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing! Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the worst enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it is the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over 35 years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints. Two sizes, 25c and 75c.

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WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale: House and lot on Pine street near depot. See J. A. Buchanan. New wagon and harness for sale, also an incubator. Inquire of Geo. Goehner, Roseburg, R. F. D. No. 1. If 112. Wanted—To exchange a good bicycle for a driving horse. Apply to box 814, Roseburg, Or. Girl Wanted, for general house work by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

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ANOTHER BIG SUMMER SALE. Important! Every price advertised in our previous sale holds good all this month.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES
(Sizes 5 1/2 to 8)

Vici kid, lace, spring heels, plain and patent tips; regular \$1.50 values..... **\$1.03**

Regular \$1.25 values..... **.84**

Regular \$1.00 values..... **.79**

Special—All our 65c and 75c values in infants' tan shoes..... **.49**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S WORKING SHOES

Lot 1—Men's heavy calf, lace shoes, full stock, seamless, and solid throughout; Hamilton Brown make; regular \$2.50 values..... **\$1.75**

Lot 2—Heavy, oil-grain and satin calf-working shoes, lace and buckle; regular \$2.00 and \$1.75 values..... **1.50**

BIG REDUCTIONS MEN'S FINE TAN SHOES

These are all new goods—the celebrated "Florsheim Shoe." The styles are right up to the minute—the workmanship and materials are of a superior character. Note these prices:

Regular \$4.00 values in tan high shoes, Russia calf, hand-welted soles..... **\$3.15**

Regular \$3.50 values in tan Russia calf Oxfords..... **2.75**

Regular \$5.00 values in tan, patent kid Oxfords; splendid examples of the shoemaker's art..... **3.95**

LADIES' OXFORDS THE FAMOUS "CROSS" SHOE

Patent leather Oxfords—finest quality—elegant styles—regular \$4 values..... **\$2.89**

Regular \$3.50 values..... **2.66**

Regular \$3.00 values..... **2.15**

Regular \$2.50 values..... **1.85**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN APPLIQUES AND BRAIDS

Regular \$1.00 a yard values now... **.89 to .59**

Regular .80 a yard values, now..... **.55**

Regular .70 a yard values, now..... **.51 to .47**

Regular .60 a yard values, now..... **.47 to .38**

Regular .50 a yard values, many of them now as low as..... **.30**

Regular .40 values, most of them are now marked..... **.27**

Regular .35 values, most of them now offered at..... **.23**

Regular .25 values, now..... **.19**

Regular .20 values, most of them..... **.14**

Regular .15 values..... **.11**

These are elegant goods—suitable for trimming linens, Jap Silks, Pongees, etc.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' SUMMER UNION SUITS

Regular .50 values—new, well made garments..... **.39**

Regular .75 to .70 values—extra good workmanship & material..... **.57**

Regular .90 values—in every way superior garments..... **.68**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN BLACK LAWN SHIRTWAISTS

By some inexplicable oversight we neglected to include our black lawn waists in our last sale. We will try to make up for our carelessness by extra low prices.

Regular \$1.50 values..... **\$1.06**

Regular \$1.00 values..... **.99**

Regular \$1.00 values..... **.76**

Regular .70 values..... **.57**

REMEMBER!

We are offering all that is left of our splendid assortment of summer dress goods at prices that will speedily take them from our store.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN LITTLE BOYS' SHIRTS

These are all new goods—well made and dressey—but starched shirts only. The assortment includes both white and colored shirts; sizes 6 to 10 years; regular 75c values..... **.40**

Or two for **.75**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S STRAW HATS

Regular \$2.50 values, including the very best of this season's styles and qualities..... **\$1.60**

Regular \$1.50 values—excellent in finish and material..... **1.10**

Regular 50c values—while they last..... **.35**

Job lot of odds and ends, including values up to \$1.25..... **.35**

If you have not yet purchased your straw hat, here is your chance

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS

Fairly good assortment in cotton chevots, madras and silk front golf shirts. They were one dollar—while they last..... **.75**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S FANCY VESTS

Fine Workmanship Dependable Fabrics

Regular \$1.75 values, in white piques and fancy Oxfords..... **\$1.25**

Regular \$1.75 values, in double breasted styles, checks and plaids..... **1.25**

Regular \$2.50 values, high grade, stylish garments..... **1.85**

Regular \$3.00 values—good enough for anybody..... **2.15**

Regular \$3.50 values, superior garments in every respect..... **2.65**

THAT 44c A YARD WASH SILK HAS CREATED A SENSATION

Think of it! Fine Jap Wash Lyons Dye, 27 in. wide at 44c. Don't fail to ask to see it. We have re-ordered new pieces of black, white, cream and champagne—so that the assortment of colors now includes all the latest and staple shades.

By far the Greatest Silk Bargain ever offered in Roseburg. Everybody's buying it : : : :

IMPORTANT!

All the following articles are still on sale at the remarkably low prices previously advertised:

Summer Dress Goods

"Sorosis" Petticoats

Muslin Underwear

Shirtwaists

Fine Table Linen

Embroideries

Millinery

Wide Ribbons

Men's Summer suits

Men's Underwear

MAIL ORDERS

Promptly and carefully filled. Out of town trade especially solicited

BIG REDUCTIONS IN FINE WHITE DRESS LINEN

These fabrics are high grade imported Irish Linens—our own importation. An ideal material for Shirtwaist Suits, as it wears splendidly, is elegant in appearance, and is cool and comfortable. At their original prices, these linens were considered by discriminating buyers as unusually strong values. But to introduce our linen department a little more widely, we have marked these already splendid values at the following substantial reductions:

Regular 50c value—full 40 in. wide—especially adapted for shirtwaists, skirts and shirtwaist suits..... **.39**

Regular 80c values—full 40 in. wide—especially adapted for fine shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits—an unparalleled value at the regular price—**SPECIAL**..... **.63**

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The Florsheim Shoe

The Cross Shoe

The Carson Glove

Forest Mills Underwear

Kuppenheimer Clothing

Gold and Silver Shirts

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