## The Oregon Statesman



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| June 7, 1927 <br> The Lord is gracions and full of compassion: slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord ts good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145: 8-9. |  |

The Slogan subject for Thursday is "Land, Irrigation,
Etc.," and the idea of the editor is to bring out specific cases Etc.," and the idea of the editor is to bring out specific
of the proper use of land, to show its potential worth.
There is a man in Marion county who has taken a $p$ There is a man in Marion county who has taken a piece on nually -
While across the road from him there is a large tract
going begging for a renter; land that is not paying the taxes
on it from its products.
The Slogan editor contends that we have the cheapest lands in the world in the Salem district, comp
market values vith their potential possibilities. What we need is to broadcast this situation to the world
order to attract hither many settlers of the right kind our lands-
In order to get our own pegple to aiding in this develop-
ment; to buying up large tracts and selling them off at
advances that will bring advances that will bring good returns, through giving easy
terms and helpful encouragements of many kinds to the buy terms and helpful enc
ould be worked-
So they can pay
aign in which The Statesman raised. service to this district and this state.
Every facllity should be provided, and every method
employed, to get all t.ie paving done this year that has been
petitioned for-to get it done with the city paving outfits
and forces. Do not get the idea the and forces. Do not get the idea that some new appliance will not be needed in the future. Salem is going
growing. Be assured of this-absolutely. We mus growing. Be assured of this-absolutely. We must keep ou
feet on the ground, but it will not be too reckless to get a the paving done that is asked for.

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position of the government owned ships, so as to "put us poo
shipowners on an exact equality with our foreign competi
tors," as demanded by And, third, the passage of a law granting preferential
duties ty goods shipped in American bottoms.
This would give ships flying the American flag an advan tage oyer foreign vessels. It is right and proper that they vessels of their nationals many advantages, in subsidies direct
and indirect.
What sense is there in our country allowing unfair com-
petition, instead petition, instead of giving our ship owners more than a
equal chance in building up an American merchant marine The fathers of our Republic gave our ship owners the
benefit of preferential duties on goods carried by them
resulting in the building up of an American merchant marine in the first 61 years of our existence as a nation, that was
the wonder of the world. There is a chance for some member of congress to make
a name for himself, and to do his country a great service, by
having this whole matter straightened out-
By providing the legislation that will give our country the Perhaps it wo
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## The 1927 Rose Festival



