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## DESERT LAND LAW

CONTEST BETWEEN SPECULATORS AND HOMEBUILDERS.

Law is Abused in Many Ways by Reason of Its Laxity—Country is Fastly Passing Into the Hands of the Land Companies.

Speaking of the desert land act, in the recent irrigation congress, William E. Smythe, one of the most versatile and interesting talkers among the giants there, said:

"In order to take up land under this statute, you do not have to live on it for a month, a week or an hour. You swear that you have actually visited the land, that you have made arrangements to have a portion of it irrigated, then make your filing at the land office, pay \$1.25 an acre, and the title is yours. Any man or woman over 21 years of age, can take up 300 acres in this way—any man or woman, which includes your hired help, your sisters, cousins and aunts, and any other convenient dummy who may be in the neighborhood. By this means an individual or corporation may take up thousands of acres in a day. When the transaction is completed, the land is gone irrevocably from the government and the owner may put it to any use he pleases.

"But it must be irrigated," someone suggests. Yet, but there is irrigation and irrigation. There is a kind which actually moistens the soil so that it will respond to cultivation. There is another kind that costs little money or labor, yet serves to increase the yield of wild grasses. And there is still another which does to swear by until you get your rich natural pastures safely through the doors of the land office.

"The naked truth is that the American people are being robbed of their heritage under the operations of existing land laws. Senator Paris Gibson, of Montana, whose home is at Great Falls, declares that unless the absorption of the public domain by speculators and cattle syndicates is speedily stopped, 'the very land which it is proposed to reclaim by national irrigation will all be taken.' President Roosevelt pleads for the repeal of these laws in his last message to congress.

"The country must decide between the man and the steer. Whatever the decision, there is no danger that the beef supply will fall. We shall raise many more and better cattle than ever before when irrigable parts of the public domain are reclaimed and settled. But if the present land laws remain much longer in full force and effect, there is real danger that the supply of cheap homes will fail.

"We simply cannot eat our cake and have it, too. We cannot give our land to the cattle syndicates and have it for those who want to make homes. The time has come when we must choose between these two rival claimants for the people's land."

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't, your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Tallmon & Co.

EXPECTS GREAT RUSH.

J. O'Neil, of the O. R. & N. Passenger Department, Anticipates large Number of Homeseekers.

Perhaps the conditions were never so favorable to a great rush of tourists and homeseekers, to the West, as this fall and the O. R. & N. is preparing to handle the great bulk of this travel.

J. O'Neil, of the passenger department of the O. R. & N., who recently visited this city, is enthusiastic over the prospects, for a heavy traffic.

Crops are good in the east, and prices are fair and those of the eastern people who expect to visit the coast in the near future, are sure to select this occasion to do so. The extraordinarily low rate from Chicago and Missouri river points, over the Harriman lines is an inducement to travel, and the passenger department is preparing for the rush.

Among the new purchases to be made by the O. R. & N., in the near future, are 15 new locomotives, and 12,000 tons of new steel rails to be used in improving the roadbed. The excursion rate over this road has necessitated the purchase of new passenger equipment, within the past two years, and this will be further enlarged upon, as fast as factories can turn the cars and engines out. The new dining car service which is to go into effect, on trains No. 5 and

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## NEW ARRIVALS

ANOTHER lot of new style Box Coats for ladies has just come in and we have the best values to be found in Pendleton.

All wool Kersey Coats, stoll front, wide cape, black, all sizes, only \$9.50.  
Kersey Cloth Coats, new style, satin lined, \$5.00.  
Ribbed cheviot Box Coats, new Style, all sizes, black, \$5.00.  
Fine Kersey Box Coat, new cape, collar, stoll front, tan color, satin lined, very swell, \$13.50 and \$14.00.

Fine lot of Children's coats and cloaks, the nobbiest styles and lowest prices to be found in town.

FURS OF ALL KINDS for CHILDREN, MISSES and LADIES.  
Fur-boas, black, medium size, only 90c each.  
Fur capes, fine quality fur, well lined, only \$11.75.  
Ladies' fur boas, new style, from 90c up to \$9.00 each.  
Our furs and coats must be seen to fully appreciate the splendid values and nobby styles we are showing.

## SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Calico, all colors, 10 yards to one person, 35c.  
Muslin, Bleached, 10 yards to one person, 35c.  
Outing flannel, 7c grade, 10 yards to one person, 50c.  
Men's black shirts, double front, 50c value, special 45c.  
Men's dark grey suits, good heavy goods, \$5.98.  
Men's grey wool pants, worth \$1.65, special, \$1.45.  
Misses percale and gingham dresses, all kinds 20 per cent off.  
Boys' light weight underwear, to close out, 10c garment.

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Medical Lake Plasters—a wonderful cure for Sprains, Soreness of Chest and Back, and all Strained and Bruised Muscles, Inflammation of Colds and Sore Throat. These Plasters are a hygienic and scientific combination of healing and strengthening gums, together with the curative qualities of Medical Lake Salts. 25c each.

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### BRAVES ABROAD.

Umatilla Indians in Baker City on Annual Fishing Trip.

A dozen or more Umatilla reservation Indians with their squaws, papooses and cutans passed through the city yesterday morning on their way home from Snake river, near Old's Ferry, where they secured a large quantity of salmon for winter provender, says the Baker City Democrat.

Upwards of fifty of their horses were heavily packed with fish, which had been dried.

A number of the Squashes stopped awhile in town and made purchases of various articles and supplies. The squaws did the buying for the most part, for it devolves upon them from custom to look out not only for their own needs and necessities, but that of the bucks who are only expected to provide game when out on the annual expedition from the reservation.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to H. M. Sloan, please call and settle their accounts. Blacksmith shop corner Cottonwood and East Alta.

### TO ENTERTAIN STOCKMEN.

Portland Will Raise \$10,000 for National Livestock Convention.

The Chamber of Commerce of Portland has already appointed a committee, consisting of Charles E. Ladd, John F. O'Shea, M. D. Wladom, George Taylor, C. J. Mills, Hugh McGuire and John C. Almsworth to arrange entertainment for the meeting of the National Livestock Association, which will be held in that city in January, 1904.

One of the first duties of the committee will be to raise a fund of \$10,000, with which to entertain the visitors. The Oregon delegation at the Kansas City convention last winter, promised to give the association a touch of high life if it would come to Oregon. It took the Oregonians at their word, and now the goods are to be delivered.

Owing to the formation of the Independent Packing Company, the coming meeting is to be the most important held in years, and a large representation is expected from all parts of the country. Oregon stockmen are expected to turn out en masse.

Fruit Fair Walla Walla From September 28th to October 4th, 1903.

For the above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$1.90 for the round trip, selling dates September 28th, 29th and 30th, October 1st and 2d, 1903, with a limit of three days except tickets sold on October 2d. Limit will be October 4th, 1903. For particulars, call on or address F. F. Wamsley, agent O. R. & N.



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He—Yes.  
She—Are they happy?  
He—Yes, the Judge granted them a divorce yesterday.

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