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On and after April 1, fare over
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 Ailsa, E. round trip, \$1; Pendleton to
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 Rock, E. round trip, \$2.50; Pendleton to Pilot
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Office at Golden Rule Hotel

FAVORS PORTAGE

ATTORNEY GENERAL
 RENDERS AN OPINION

Says the Portage Can Be Built and the State Can Exercise Right of Eminent Domain in Condemning a Right of Way—Building of Ship Canal Not of So Much Public Concern as the Portage.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford has rendered an opinion in response to a question propounded by the Portland chamber of commerce regarding the state's right to grant a right of way to the United States government for a canal at Celilo. The opinion is favorable, and as follows:

Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: Relative to the question propounded by letter of your secretary of the 4th inst., as to "Whether the state can condemn land for the benefit of the federal government," and stating that the question sought to be brought out is, "Whether the state of Oregon can legally grant a right of way to the federal government for the use of the Celilo canal," permit me to say that if the state was the owner in fee of the title to the lands through which the proposed canal is to be dug, I would not hesitate to answer in the affirmative, but as I understand the situation the title is all, or nearly all, in private individuals.

Section 18 of the bill of rights, Oregon constitution, provides that "Private property shall not be taken for public use * * * without just compensation first assessed and tendered."

From the fact that the canal would connect the waters of the upper and lower Columbia river in such a way as to open up a highway for the transportation of the products of at least a portion of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana we will assume that the same is for a public use within the meaning of the constitution; and under the foregoing provision thereof, there can be no doubt that the state has power by appropriate legislation to condemn the right of way and to build the canal.

Right of Eminent Domain.

It is situated wholly within the boundaries of the state, and the fact that it would be a benefit to the inhabitants of other states would not restrict our state in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, when the particular property is taken for a public use, benefiting the people of this state.

The right of eminent domain is an attribute of sovereignty, and may be exercised by the United States government, within the territory of any particular state, in matters pertaining to the welfare of the people of the United States, such as postoffices, post roads, forts, etc.

The building of this canal is, in my opinion, an interstate matter, and would be of such general public use, although wholly within the state of Oregon, as to warrant the United States in invoking the power of eminent domain to secure the right of way to construct the same.

If this is true, either the state of Oregon or the United States can alone condemn the right of way, and build the canal; and I can conceive of no good reason why they may not unite and jointly perform what either may do alone.

PUBLIC DOMAIN VANISHING.

Desert Land Law is Not in the Interest of the Actual Settler.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Representatives Safford, Mendell, French and other legislators

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newt's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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from the great stock-growing section of the West, are quoted as being directly opposed to the campaign for the repeal of the land laws; but are forced to agree that their amendment is necessary. This, they say, with strict enforcement, will prevent land stealing.

The fact which has brought the subject into prominence is the statement of the commissioner of the land office that 20,000,000 acres of the public lands are being absorbed into private ownership every year.

At this rate a very few years more will see all the reclaimable, tillable lands of the West taken up, as much as, of course, mountain and gulch, unfit for agriculture.

To preserve the integrity of the desert land act in particular the western stockmen are banding every effort, and are contending that, if enforced, this law is all right and works in the interest of the home-maker. Does it? With every one of its provisions absolutely complied with, a man may take up 320 acres of government land and his wife may take up another 320 acres—640 acres, or a mile square—for a home, taken from the public domain.

In California, in Utah, and throughout the irrigated sections of the arid region prosperous homes can be found upon 160-acre farms, upon 80-acre farms and even upon farms of ten and twenty acres.

The desert land law, even if complied with, is more in the interest of the land grabber and the speculator than that of the homeseeker and the settler.—Guy E. Mitchell.

TWO LETTERS ABOUT TRIB.

Man Who Was Willing to Try Was Convinced.

A. S. Burroughs, Baker City, Or., Dec. 15, 1902, wrote: "I have been a very hard drinker for 20 years, few people drank more than I. If your TRIB is a cure I want it." On May 15, 1903, Mr. Burroughs wrote: "It is a pleasure for me to recommend TRIB as a cure for the liquor habit. It has now been six months since I completed a cure with TRIB. I have never had better health. I eat well and sleep well. I believe it is the best cure for the liquor habit yet placed on the market."
 Tallman & Co., local agents.

FIRES AND TREE PLANTING.

Department of Agriculture Spends Much Time and Money Rebuilding Forests.

An important part of the forestry work of the department of agriculture is the study of forest fires, with the view to discover practical means for reducing the immense losses due thereto. The present year fires of extraordinary severity occurred. An investigation of the great forest fires of September, 1902, in Washington and Oregon, discloses a total loss aggregating nearly thirteen million dollars; most of the destruction was due to carelessness and might easily have been avoided.

Tree planting plans for the sand-dune region of the Atlantic coast are in preparation. Examinations and reports dealing with technical problems in the management of forest reserves have been made for reserves in Utah, California, Oregon and New Mexico. Representatives of the bureau have, during the past summer, examined over twenty million acres, proposed as forestry reserves in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c at Tollman & Co.'s drug store.

Strayed.

From Bowman's ranch, on McKay creek, seven miles from Meacham, in October, three head of horses. One 3-year-old roan horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay filly, branded Q on left hip. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery. Address W. Brummett, Meacham, Or.

On the eve of the departure of the "Ben Hur" company from Portland, an actor whom the company owes \$250, issued a writ of attachment on the scenery, including the "Tombs of the Kings," "The Leper haunts," "The walls of Jerusalem" and other biblical scenes, carried by the company. A cash bond of \$250 was deposited by the show people and the case will be heard in justice court.

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