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PANAMA ARTICLES The Bulletin will publish the following articles regarding the Panama Canal, written by G. P. Putnam, who has just returned from an extensive trip to Panama and Central America as a special correspondent for various metropolitan newspapers. One article will appear each week. In this issue is printed the fourth, "The Men on the lathmus." 1- What the Panama Canal la." 2-"Constructing the Big Ditch." 3-"Some of the Big Jobs." 4-"The Men on the Isth-20108. 5 "How Uncle Sam Treats His Employees. 6-"How Panama has Been Made a Health Resort." "What the Canal Will do for the Pacific Coast." **********************

THE DESERT LAND BOARD.

ant place in Oregon.

land holder, the small town mer- study as they now have. chast, the banker, the wholesaler and the manufacturer. Use our prosper; misuse it, and we suffer.

are established facts.

Irrigation projects in Central Oregon? It would be embarrassing to push the inquiry too far. Suffice to say that practically the sum and substance of the visitation to the interior during the past year is one trip, made in July, 1911, when all ing for the square deal, clean husi- the Board members excepting Secness, clean politics and the best in- retary Olcott attended a settlers.

This neglect of a grave responsi-One year \$1.50 billty is wrong; it means hardship

Many men devote all their time All subscriptions are due and to studying the intricate details of PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Notice complicated irrigation matters, and of expiration will be mailed subscri- have all their worldly means dependent upon the successful and honest handling of irrigation enterprises.

When these men are told that final decision concerning the rights and wrongs of the irrigation enterprises in which they are interested is left to a group in Salem who practically never have been on the ground and know nothing of local conditions, they have a right to be amazed. Furthermore, when they are told that the Land Board's basic function is to protect them, the settlers-on-the-ground, are they to be censured if they laugh in derision?

The fault is not with the members of the Desert Land Board. The fault is with the system itself.

Probably the men who comprise the Land Board do their best; certainly some of them do. But they have too many duties. Each and every member of the Board is, or should be, swamped with work. What time has a governor, secretary of state, state treasurer or attorney general to devote to trips throughout the state, to investigate the claims and rights of a handful of poor settlers (whose votes, after all, are but a drop in the bucket) ? If they had time for such work. they would be neglecting other duties.

The ridiculous part of it is that these men are actually expected to irrigation, and complications know what they are doing when arising from irrigation, are coming they so religiously "safeguard the to occupy a more and more import- interests of the settler." They can't do this, they can't shoulder Irrigation effects everyone. Its their responsibility, they can't give proper conduct means prosperity a square deal to settler and to comfor, and its poor administration pany, unless they have thrice as means hardships for, the settler, the much time to devote to first-hand

The Desert Land Board should water wisely and well, and we all not have this work; it has outgrown the Board's abilities.

If the people of the irrigated Irrigation itself is no longer an lands are to have justice done them experiment; its enormous benefits, they must have more attention, and and its profits to farmer and investor, the big, growing problems of irrigation, must have more attention.

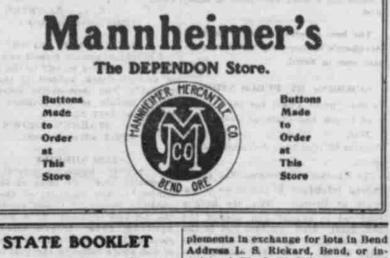
But while the beneficial results There are two methods by which garding opportunities and resourof the application of water to semi- this can be accompliahed. One is to ces. Governor West has made this McGillvray. arid lands is now a matter of his- replace the Desert Land Board with possible by releasing the \$15,000 toric knowledge, legislation in con- a commission, appointed or elected, nection with irrigation is still in its whose sole duty will be to study legislature. infancy. irrigation laws and water irrigation, and which shall be sup" laws in general are still experi- plied with adequate funds for such mental, to a great degree. This is study. The disadvantage of such migration, the Oregon Agricultural Inquire Mrs. W. B. Cameron. 1tf especially true in Oregon. A natural result of the experi- politics with something that should League and the commercial clubs mental and unsettled character of be upon an absolutely business of all the sections of the state. the water and irrigation laws and basis, free from the possibility of methods of procedure only too often political tinkering. The second method is to have ap- detailed information has been trouble. The trouble usually hits two pointed an officer whose cole duty each locality. This will be gather-The trauble usually hits two pointed an other whose ever duty ed through the Oregon Develop-classes of individuals hardest. The it shall be to investigate irrigation ment League and the local commerfirst, soil worst sufferer, is the matters. settler, the man who wants to use Let him have authority, and 200,000 of these booklets and the the land and the water he has make him directly responsible for railroads will supplement them by paid or contracted for. The second his actions, as one man can be, and publishing several hundred thousclass is the investor whose cash has a commission can never be. Or, if ance to each locality that the comficated the irrigation companies. The state has a body of officers Board, simply taking from them to be used in this booklet which will whose duty it is to watch over the the burden of work which they now irrigation and general water users' merely make a pretense of bearing. affairs of Oregon. It is supposed At all events, give him a salary that to guard the interests of the will command a good man. There settlers, to see that the resources of are men to be had who, give them the country are properly adminia- the opportunity, could unravel Staats have opened an office in the tered, and to prevent organizations many of the existing snaris and to misese their customers, the permanently remove from the word

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FOR SALE-Good baled clover hay \$10 per ton. 4 miles west of Laidlaw. Wimer and Spaugh. 1-4p FOR SALE-Barred Rock eggs for hatching, \$1 for 15. E. W. Richardson, R. F. D., Bend. 91f

FOR SALE-Chatham Fanning

Mill with 12 sieves, price \$35. Ad-

for trade.

Butte ranch, Bend.

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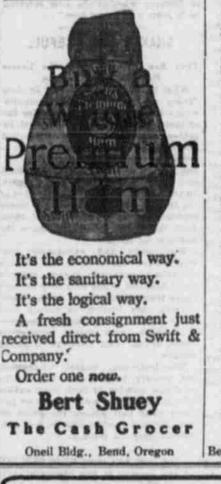
R. E. Grimes, Pilot

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and Klamath counties for sale by The Bulletin, as well as maps of Crook countr.

FOR SALE-\$20 saddle, \$7:50; Marlin rifle good as new, \$7; boys with gold rim around it. James \$5,00 saddle, \$2.00; 100 jars Dean. 52-3 home canned strawborries, peaches pears,etc. in glass jurs; 50 ms finest 25 acres C. O. I. Co. irrigated land hous. miles east of Hend below the mar-W. H. Lesh, lot 11, block 15 het. Center Addition. 1-3p.

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To Trade.

WILL TRADE Gander for goose, or will sell. P. H. Dencer, Bend .7tf

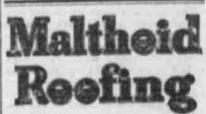
Miscellaneous.

A classified advertisement in The Bulletin costs but little but brings results. If you have a house to rent Blueprint maps of Harney, Lake or sell or want to buy, let it be known by the use of an ad.

Lost and Found.

LOST-Black stone watch charm,

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settlers.

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The body in question is the Desert Land Board. It is composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, Properly worked out, either would the State Treasurer, the Attorney General and the State Engineer.

Nominally, it is supposed to protect the settiors. It is the overseer of irrigation for the entire state. To do its doly, its members rightfully should personally examine into the In the state. Without such investiopportuaity to hear every side of ster's Hall. The Whites, which

much first hand attention have the admission is 15 cents.

"irrigation" the shadow which in too many instances recently has come to cling to it.

Either proposition is reasonable. vantly benefit all concerned.

The Beacon Light is the name of issued at Vale.

BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY The girls' basket ball teams, the details of every irrigation project Whites and Blues, which played an in the state. Without such investi-gation on the ground, and resulting day evening of this week at Linevery story, the work of the Desert lost by a narrow margin before, will Land Board becomes more or less endeavor to get even with their op-ponents in this match. The girls have been doing a lot of practicing

During the last two years how a very interesting exhibition. The

NEW FIRM OF LAWYERS.

John H. Bittner and Sylvester L. building with Hunter & Staats for the practice of law under the firm name of Bittner & Btants, Mr. Bittner came to Bend last fall from Pennsylvania where he practiced law for ten years, being well recommended.

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FOR RENT-Dry farm, 160 acres, 80 acres in cultivation. Oneroom house. Three miles south Powshares. Address, Joe Innes, Bend, 111

For Sale.

FOR SALE-Studebaker wagon, 3 % in. Bee L. A. W. Nixon. 21f

FOR SALE-Nice 4-room bungalow, close in, choice street, reasonable price, good terms. Henkle & Ford. 211

FOR SALE-2 good 320 acre homostoad relinquishments, with improvements. Inquire at BOIDE 5228 Bulletin.

FOR SALE-102 shares Swalley water stock. Will take part pay in work. Write to lock Box 125, Redmond, Oregon. 1-2

FOR SALE-Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1. Mrs. O. C. Henkle, Deschutes Addi-tion, Bend Ore. 51-3

FOR SALE-Hatching eggs from Kellerstrass Crystal White Orping-51-13

FOR SALE-Beautiful close-in Park Addition lot. Price \$350, ad-WANTHD-Someone to contract joining lot held at \$550. Inquire for hauling juniper wood from Laid- A. M., Bulletin. 21f

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