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fresh hold can be got upon the ranges, their monopoly is doomed. Settlers are moving in upon the In the evolution of the republic class, by authors of national rep- St. Psul Walls, Lewislease system or some other look- sessor of the franchise.

tering from overgrazing, but the affairs is towards greater liberalconditions are very far from be- ity. ing as serious as the lease promot- A retroactive policy, such as ers have tried to make out; and now is advocated by certain inthere is no assurance that better fluential publications in Oregon, conditions would follow if the will not operate to scatter the lands were turned over to the strength of the independent voters lease holders. In many districts who are not to be lashed into line the bunchgrass which once mono- by the party whip. polized the soil has practically "It is principles, not men," runs been destroyed, but there has the argument. Certainly it is come up in its place other grasses principles, not men, that should which many believe to be of govern the voter, and that is by greater value. The so-called no means antagonistic to the m-"sheep grass" of Eastern and cen- dependent regime. It is because tral Oregon is distinctly a better of principle that the self-respectstock feed than the coarser bunch- ing yoter acts upon his own inigrass to whose place on the ranges tiative in determining the course it has measurably succeeded. It he shall pursue, because he finds has not some of the important that, it he support principle, he merits of the bunchgrass, but it cannot also support the party to makes more feed to the acre and which he has been affilated. At is, on the whole better suited to times, his party abandons principle; the present uses of the range m- and, when this happens, he must dustry than the more famous ori- abandon his party. ginal grass. This is the univer- Application may be made in for the best bunchgrass range. associates upon the state ticket.

beyond the reach of the immigrant the will of the elector. The fact is clearly illustrated by be no serious doubt as to what plutocracy. -Ontario Democrat. would happen. The small stockowners would be driven to the The Burns Furniture Co. has a wail, for the man with large in- new lot of art squares, rugs, carpet, terests would manage to have the first and best information, and he is anxious to show them.

would find it easy to take up any area he wanted by hiring "dummies" to represent his interests | The Sunday ecition of the St.

proposed lease system is that it The orginization of its news ser-Just as it was believed that the but there is no assurance to this every department; in tact, superifight against the proposal to lease end. Oo the other hand, it is cer- or to that of any other newspaper. the range lands of the country tain that it would postpone the The magazine section is illushad been won, news comes from settlement of the range country; trated in daintily tinted colors and papart for TIME SCHEBULE Washington that new effort is be- that it would immediately injure splendid half-tone pictures. This ing made in behalf of that project. the range industry; that it would section contains more high-class Chicago-Salt Lake Denver, Ft. Certain large herdowners in the operate for the advantage of the literary matter than any of the Portlad Worth, Omaha, Kan-Southwest, who operate upon the richer as against the poorer stock- monthly magazines. The fashions open ranges, are back of this new men; that it would tend to mono- illustrated in natural colors are movement. They see clearly polization of the land. These are especially valuable to the ladies. that unless, through the lease reasons enough why the thing The colored counic section is a Express Worth Omaha, Kansystem or some other device, a should not be done.—Oregonian. genuine laugh-maker. The funny

Southwestern ranges precisely as from the crude conditions of the utation. upon those of Eastern and Cen- beginning, party regularity has ular song, is furnished free every tral Oregon; they seek, naturally, heretofore been regarded as an Sunday in the Republic. the choice watered and sheltered orthodox doctrine, to be denied spots; and, not so much by their only by the political unbeliever. public by mail one year is \$2.00. OEAN and RIVER SCHEDULE numbers as by their locations The better element of the voters they are "boxing up" the ranges, is now inclined to revolt and de-Appeal, of course, is not made up mand a revised confession of faith. on this ground, but upon the pre- In politics, as in religion, and for tense that under general compe- the same reasons, there is insistition the ranges are being de- tence that independence of thought stroyed; and that only under the and action shall govern the pos-

ing to a limited use, of the ranges, The trend of the day among It tells you what to do and how to do There is, indeed, something in essentials. The trend among the valuable monthly journal one year free the claim that the ranges are suf- more intelligent thinkers in civic Century Publishing Co., Box 73,

sal testimony of stockmen who do Oregon at this time. An immense not now depend wholly upon the body of voters are just now enrange to carry their herds through gaged in supporting the principle the winter season. Experience of pure politics as against the indoes not support the theory that fluence of money. It goes to the with the failing of the bunchgrass very essence of our form of govthe ranges become worthless; and ernment, and takes precedence there are many practical stock- over the changing issues of econmen who would not exchange a omics and finance. It is the itrange upon which the secondary dependent voter that will elect grasses have become established George E. Chamberlain and his

The objections to leasing the No demand that he must vote ranges are many. First and fore- for a yellow dog will swing in most, it would tend to prevent the line the man who has determined settlement of the country. Lands that he will rebuke money as a under lease would practically be dictator over free expression of

current events in this state. In That the democratic party faseveral parts of Central Oregon vors the election of United States which until just now have been senators by direct vote of the peoopen range country settlers are ple in place of by the legislature pouring in and making perma- is evidenced by the fact that a nent homes-a thing which mani- candidate was placed in nominafestly would not have been possi- tion by the state convention. This ble if the lands had been under system will prevent senatorial lease, Again, the lease system squabbles, or legislative delays would in the very nature of things and holdups in the election of sencrowd out the small stockmen and ators. The republican state conpromote the interest of the large vention did not nominate a candiowner. The pretense, of course, date for the United States senate. is otherwise, but nobody who has Why? Because it is contrary to observed the operation of govern- the policy of the party to do so ment land administration can for The question of selection of U. S. one moment doubt that the rich senator is left by the republican man would find ways to get the party to the members of the legadvantage of the man of small islature, when the man with the herds and limited means. If this most money and least qualificasort of injustice occurs in the ap- tions may win as usually occurs. portionment of grazing privileges The democratic party says let the in the Cascade Mountain forest people decide it. The republireserve, what could be expected can party says let the legislature in the contest of wits and resources decide it regardless of the wishes which would follow if the lands of the people. We believe in the were open for entry under a gen-rule of the people. The republieral leasing system? There can can party sanctions the rule of

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