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VAST AREA IN GENTRAL OREGON NOW OPEN FOR HOMESTEAD

the showing of indisputable facts be- formation, also farmers who are fore the commissioner of the gen- raising good crops on unirrigated eral land office it is now a matter of application in behalf of the Harn-y official record at Washington that Valley Improvement company is rethe supposed desert lands of central fused and the lands will be thrown Oregon will produce profitable crops open to homestead entry of grain and that the country will support a railroad. The railroad Mayberry, special agent of the inter builders of the country are ex- lor department, that on pected to take notice, and no longer tracts he found moist soil United States now without transpor- all the tracts classed as non-desert tation facilities to continue for be found luxuriant growth of sage another year without a railroad giv-brush and rye grasses that in some ing central Oregon an outlet to Port-instances resembled fields of growland, says the Journal.

the interior department affecting lands of the proposed irrigation projects of the Harney Valley Imgrovement company and the Pacific Livestock company the government lands that had been fenced, and kept will this year throw open to home- free from stock grazing, profitable stord settlement about 55,000 acres of good valley lands in Harney grown without irrigation,

The commissioner of the general tand office has completed a review of The case of the Pacific Livestock company vs. the Harney Valley Improvement company, and the result is in effect a victory for the livestock Harney county 22 years; company, us it declares the proposed irrigation plan of the Herney two miles from the segregation ap-Varley Improvement company to be plied for and in the same kind Impracticable, and decides that a targe part of the lands applied for are non-desert lands. The lands in question its in Towa-

ships 22, 23 and 24 south of range 32 east, in the jurisdiction of the The Harney land office of Burns. Valley Improvement company propomed to irrigate the lands, and applied to the state for a segregation vant, and Jedian Byrd, all resident, under the Carey net.

The Pacific Livestock company opthat the lands were capable of pro- to settle on the lands. dusing good crops without trigation, and also that there was not sufficient water available in the Sil- fice held that the lands are non-desvies river to properly irrigate the ert in character, and if unfed by lands in mid-summer.

After an exhaustive hearing and exports in irrigation and geological lands in the vicinity.

It was shown by testimony of Jas permit the largest area in the three inches of the surface, that on ing grain. On land owned by an in-As a result of decisions made by dividual and surrounded by the crops of small grain were being

> Further evidence in support of the theory of Oregon boosters that central Oregon will support a railroad was furnished by farmers in the country around Burns. Jasper Dayis testified that he has resided in that on some of his land located less than soft he is growing every year good crops of oats, rye and other small grain without treigation; that had been over most of the ground in question, and that in his opinion it would produce profitable crops grain without irrigation. Similar testimony was given by H

C. Lewis, Sam Nickel, Joel Sturte of the region. The register of the land office has been rejecting app i posed the application and contended cations of homesteaders who wished

Summing up the evidence the commissioner of the general land ofgrazing animals they can be made to The department heard evidence of produce profitable crops of grain.

country is the greatest influence for evi' among the children. The big business, the heads of public utilities corporations, are responsible for

more juvenile crime than all the saloons of the country. This was the startling statement mode by Penjamin B. Lindsay, of Donver, father of the juvenile court, who is in San Francisca to deliver a lecture before the California club.

"I am going to give the grafter; and big business men, the heads of public utilities corporation:-" the Judge dld not say the word but the pause was eloquent of the strength of his denunciation,

'The big business men are res ponsible for the crime among the chi'dren. They are the source of it. in order to gain special privileges, they unite with vice, the un with corrupt government, with saloous and dives and debauch a city. The children are the first to suffer, and the effect is seen in crime. minds of children are like the sensitive photographic plate, receive all kinds of impressions, are open to the

alighest power of suggestion, to the

most subtle forces.

The calloused moral conscience of the children is the result of lawes ness of big business men. have been perfectly astounded at the views of morality expressed by high school boys. I am going after the olg business men. When we started to work in Denver the strongest upporters of the movement we the big bu iness men, but as soon as we renched down to the source and began to show up the connection of olg business men with juvenile erime, these same men became our trongest enemies and denounced

The Animal Life of the Eca. Upon the sand at the water's

edge there lies a particle of jellylke substance, incomplenous and almost invisible; but, at this season, one moves in much a world of wonthe merest stoms of tissue ar seen to be informed with such varied vivid life that I tilt the particle excefully upon a shell and drop it into a jar of water, to see a strange unfoldment, a beautiful transformation. The central mass expands into a double-chambered bell of pure and transparent vesture, and these gossamer globes begin to contract with regular rhythmic motion, lifting the creature unward and softly urging it forward by their quickly repeated pulsations, while from below four gradually lengthening tentacles trail backward with graceful undulations. This beautiful medusa, the Sarsia mirabilis, is the earliest of our jelly fishes to appear in spring. By ita pleasing and graceful form, by its eager and tireless movements, it seems to visit our shores at this season almost like an Ariel of the deep -voiceless, it is true, but throbbiast with its message that the ocean's submerged shores and its dark aby -mal chasma are all alike awakening No. per world. One is at a loss to com- able, intelligent Republicans. prehend these creatures, so different in form from any that we are wont | matter to to associate with animal life. For, SCIENCE of each voter, although without a head, they are mer texture, are you the vehicle of the The movevivid and intentive life ments of the body and the contained impulses that prompt them reem one and indivisible; the desires of, its being seem themselves to urre it forward. Like a thought it seems ion precipitated into the visible, as of each candidate." it impulsively mounts neward in eager quest; or, in paparent disaupointment, relaxes its efforts and County Observer, subaldes with all its drifting appendages astream; only, after a moment to painitate again with refreshed intention and slowly pulse on its soft-

First Balloon Across the Alps. Recent achievements in the connauts to cross mountain ranges and mucous surfaces. care to cross the Alps by balloon.

y insistent way .- H. J. Shannon, in

Harpor's Magazine.

o be expected from such a voyage, the possibility of enjoying the Alpine flers, acting directly on the mucous anorama in ali its grandeur from a hidseye view and of passing in mountain rapid succession from summits to valleys must in fact apneal to every lover of nature, However, the difficulties attending such flight are not inconsiderable. As he direction of the wind at a given moment is generally different in the orthern and southern Alos respect lvely, it had till recently been imposb's to cross their whole width,

If the aeronaut were content with traversing some part of the mountain range, the tack was signally atmplified, as all that was necessary was to choose as starting point some place situated in the midst of the Many such voyages, of which those of Speltorini are the most famous, have been performed in the Swins Alos, whereas the Eastern or Central Alps had so far not been raversed by any balloon or airship Dr. Broeckelmann of the Berlin heronautical chile may claim the honor of having been the first to chieve the more difficult tack .- Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in Technical World Magazine.

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yet capable of sensing the 'light and bowl of protest from some of the auditory vibrations; without bands, little yawpers in the Fulton ranks, arms, or antennoe, they are yet re- who declared that they would supsponalve to tactile impressions; and not no Republican not opposed to although of such fragile and gover. Statement No. 1. Now comes Sena-Fulton, himself, and says:

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