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THE QUESTION OF BENEFICIAL USE OF LAND.

It is the basis of all irrigation and reclamation work that the beneficial use of water confers the only title or right to take the water as property.

This principle enters into the land policies of the government when it allows railroads to TAKE LANDS FOR THEIR USE UNDER THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

Now comes Wm. Hanley, of Malheur county and advocates the beneficial use of land as the only proper basis for title.

Mr. Hanley is one of the largest operators of ranches in the state and takes a remarkably PROGRESSIVE VIEW OF LAND OWNERSHIP.

He says he would like to see the plan tried of having land titles based on beneficial use of the land. He says if people HAD TO MAKE LAND PRODUCE SOMETHING in order to hold it, there would be more products coming out of Eastern Oregon than ten railroads could handle. His idea would be worth trying.

If the beneficial use of water alone justifies title to water, WHY NOT APPLY THE SAME PRINCIPLE TO LAND?

A man has no right to take running water to waste it, nor to dam it up and keep others from using it. What right has a man to monopolize land and hold for speculation AND KEEP OTHERS FROM USING IT?

Of course, in a state where there is so much land as in Oregon this question of the beneficial use of land is a remote one.

There are not people enough to use the land, and HENCE IT IS SO LARGELY HELD UNUSED.

If title were predicated upon use upon production, a great deal of land would become productive that is now held in idleness.

It is possible that Mr. Hanley's idea might MAKE THIS STATE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN IT NOW IS.

The problem would be how to change the present system of titles into a system where use for production would determine title.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

Three people are interested in the present postal card craze—the man who sells them, the man who sends them and the one who receives them. It would not look well in print to say what the mail carrier thinks of them.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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Is easiest for those who practice economy and put their savings in a bank.

Money earns money, and it's a great factor in achieving success.

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Capital National Bank

"MASHERS" SHOULD TAKE A TUMBLE

Chief of Police Gibson has received information that the "mashers" have been making themselves conspicuous about the city by forcing their attentions upon unaccompanied ladies on the streets.

The first real serious offense was committed last Saturday night, when two young ladies were on their way home about 10 o'clock and were passing down Commercial street. The ladies had not proceeded far when two men were noticed following close behind, frightening them so they turned about and walked back to the business center of the city. After attempting to go on their way two different times afterward, and being followed in both instances by the gentlemen (?) they were forced to solicit the protection of some neighbors residing in their vicinity, who accompanied them home.

The chief of police was given an accurate description of the two offenders, and he states that he will prosecute them to the full extent of the law providing he can effect an arrest.

"Such persons, who think they can outrage the law and common decency in this city during the time I am filling this office, without being molested, are greatly mistaken," said the chief today, "and I have given my men instructions to arrest any man detected in forcing his attention upon ladies, whether accompanied or otherwise. There is a law in the code of Oregon which can be used effectively in these cases, and the first man I arrest for this offense I will prosecute him to the full extent."

"Just lately is the first time I have had occasion to take action in a matter of this kind, and I hardly believe the acts can be attributed to the Salem boys, as a few of the people were transient people heretofore, according to information given me, but nevertheless, whether it be local men or others, I intend to enforce the law against them."

Baumgarten is the leading fur on the other side of the ocean this winter.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.

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Skirts somewhat edged with fur bands, reviving the fashion of long ago are the vogue.

Don't Be Hopeless. about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave persons ever wholly recover. Give you as well as you were before. Sold by all dealers.

Embroideries are very rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes.

hooked to Death is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

Coats and bonnets for the little girls follow closely the picturesque styles of the summer.

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NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Greetings are appropriate at this time of the year. We have had our customers and friends in mind during the entire twelve months of the year, and take this opportunity to be generous with our greetings and express our appreciation of business given us. We have always in mind the welfare of our customers; our aim is to render to each every convenience and personally helpful bank service. That we have succeeded in no small measure is evidenced by the large and growing number of satisfied patrons of this bank. You have received many benefits from our service during the past year. You have every assurance that this service will be an advantage to your business for the coming year. We wish to each customer and well wisher a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR, and we will appreciate any additional business you may have for 1909, being satisfied that our service will satisfy you in every detail.

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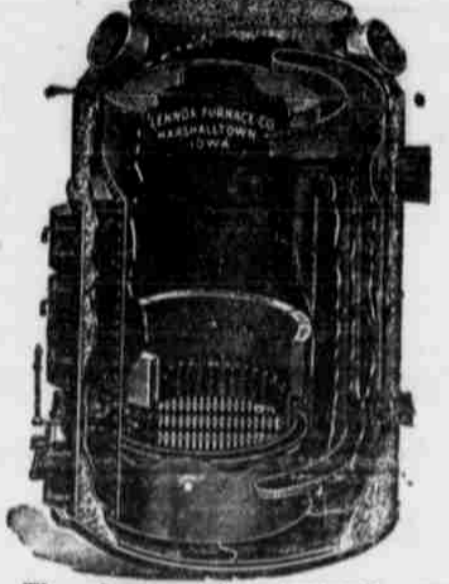
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE
 Time Card No. 54, Southern Pacific Co., Effective Sunday, Aug. 16, 1908.

Toward Portland, Passenger.
 No. 16.—5:13 a. m.—Oregon Express.
 No. 18.—8:40 a. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
 No. 12.—2:45 p. m.—Roseburg passenger.
 No. 14.—9:13 p. m.—Portland Express.

Toward Portland, Freight.
 No. 222.—5:00 p. m.—Portland freight.
 No. 228.—10:40-11:28 a. m.—Portland freight.

Toward San Francisco, Passenger.
 No. 11.—11:03 a. m.—Hawley passenger.
 No. 17.—5:45 p. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
 No. 15.—9:56 p. m.—California Express.

No. 13.—3:31 a. m.—San Francisco express.
 Toward San Francisco, Freight.
 No. 21.—2:43 a. m.—Portland freight.
 No. 225.—11:28 a. m.—Way freight.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY
 Time Card Effective Nov. 15, 1908.

For: Leave

Portland and intermediae.
 Local 6:40 a. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediae, Local 8:45 a. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 11:15 a. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 1:40 p. m.
 Portland-Tualatin and Hillsboro, Limited 3:05 p. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediae, Local 4:00 p. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 6:20 p. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 8:40 p. m.
 From: Arrive

Portland and intermediae, Local 8:25 a. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediae, Local 10:00 a. m.
 Portland, Hillsboro and Tualatin, Limited 1:50 p. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 1:00 p. m.
 Portland-Hillsboro and intermediae, Local 4:00 p. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 5:45 p. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 8:50 p. m.
 Portland and intermediae, Local 10:40 p. m.

Now is the Time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist" its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions and varied, pleasing recreations.

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