

FARMING

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I OWN 162 acres of land inherited from my mother, who had received an allotment. My farm, one mile long and one-fourth of a mile wide, is located on the Tulalip Reservation, Snohomish County, in the State of Washington, and can be conveniently divided into fields as I wish them to be arranged. The tract is situated near the Great Northern Railroad, about a mile and a-half from the town of Marysville.

A county road which crosses the reservation divides my farm into two parts. It is also crossed by a creek in such a manner that it gives an excellent site for a dwelling on one side and for a barn on the opposite side of the stream.

One part of the tract is covered with timber which I will cut for wood and sell in Marysville. It will cost about \$2.25 to cut and deliver the cordwood in the town, where I can sell it for \$4.25 per cord. It is estimated that 1,000 cords of wood can be obtained from the timber on the tract. I am safe in saying that I can realize at least \$2,000 from the sale of the wood. I expect to use this amount in building a house and barn and making some improvements on the farm. In building the house and barn I will use some of the lumber obtained from my tract.

I will build a modern four or five-room bungalow, with bath, closets, and porches in connection, on the site along the creek which I have mentioned before. My idea is to make the dwelling convenient, and to do so I will have the well drilled close to the house, piping the water to different parts of the house and lawn. I will use a small gasoline engine for pumping water into the storage tank, also using it for spraying, etc.

The barn will be built across the creek from the house and sufficiently large to shelter two or three horses, four or five cows, and the food for them during the winter months. I will build an implement house a short distance from the barn.

The garden will be on the east side of the house where it can be conveniently irrigated from the well in case of dry weather. In order to raise a good supply of vegetables the garden must be large and have unusually good soil.

Aside from the land known as the tide flats, and the timber, there is a small tract that will have to be cleared. The remainder will be divided into five different fields, and an orchard containing about eight