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### REAL ESTATE SWINDLERS.

Get-Rick-Quick Scheme Applies on Real Estate Agents, Too.

Inland empire real estate dealers and loan agents have been warned against the machinations of a clever band of sharpers who have been working a new kind of land deal in other cities of the northwest. The swindlers have been operating in Portland and Seattle and are thought to be headed for Spokane and Walla Walla.

The three men in the band are said to buy practically worthless land at the rate of \$2 to \$10 per acre, securing land as close to town as possible. A tract of from 40 to 80 acres is purchased, the band paying for it.

After the deed is recorded the tract is subdivided into two, three and five-acre tracts, the purchaser making a fake sale to a second member of the gang at \$500 to \$800 per tract. After having this sale recorded the second member sells to the third member for the same price, taking \$400 down and a \$500 mortgage, this being recorded.

The last purchaser then put an advertisement in the papers for a loan of from \$200 to \$500, offering \$50 for the use of the money for 60 days. The trap is then ready to be sprung.

If any answer is secured to the advertisement the borrower asks for \$200 on his \$500 mortgage, giving in return a note for 3 per cent. He also has a diamond ring worth about \$50 which he gives to the victim to make the transaction look legitimate. When the note becomes due the victim finds himself possessor of a small tract of worthless land, and the gang is in another city trying to work the same game.

The band is said to have worked the game successfully at Portland and Seattle, and at last accounts was headed for Spokane in search of fresh victims.

### College Crew on Lake.

Princeton, N. J., March 9.—Coach Titus, of Princeton, announced himself satisfied with the progress of the candidates for the Princeton crews. For nearly a month the crew candidates have been at work indoors on the rowing machines. The work has been well graded, only light exercise on the machines being allowed at first. Coach Titus announces that the picked aspirants for aquatic fame will take to the water on Carnegie lake as soon as the weather permits.

Pineules are for backache and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1. For sale at Silvertorn's Family drug store.

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