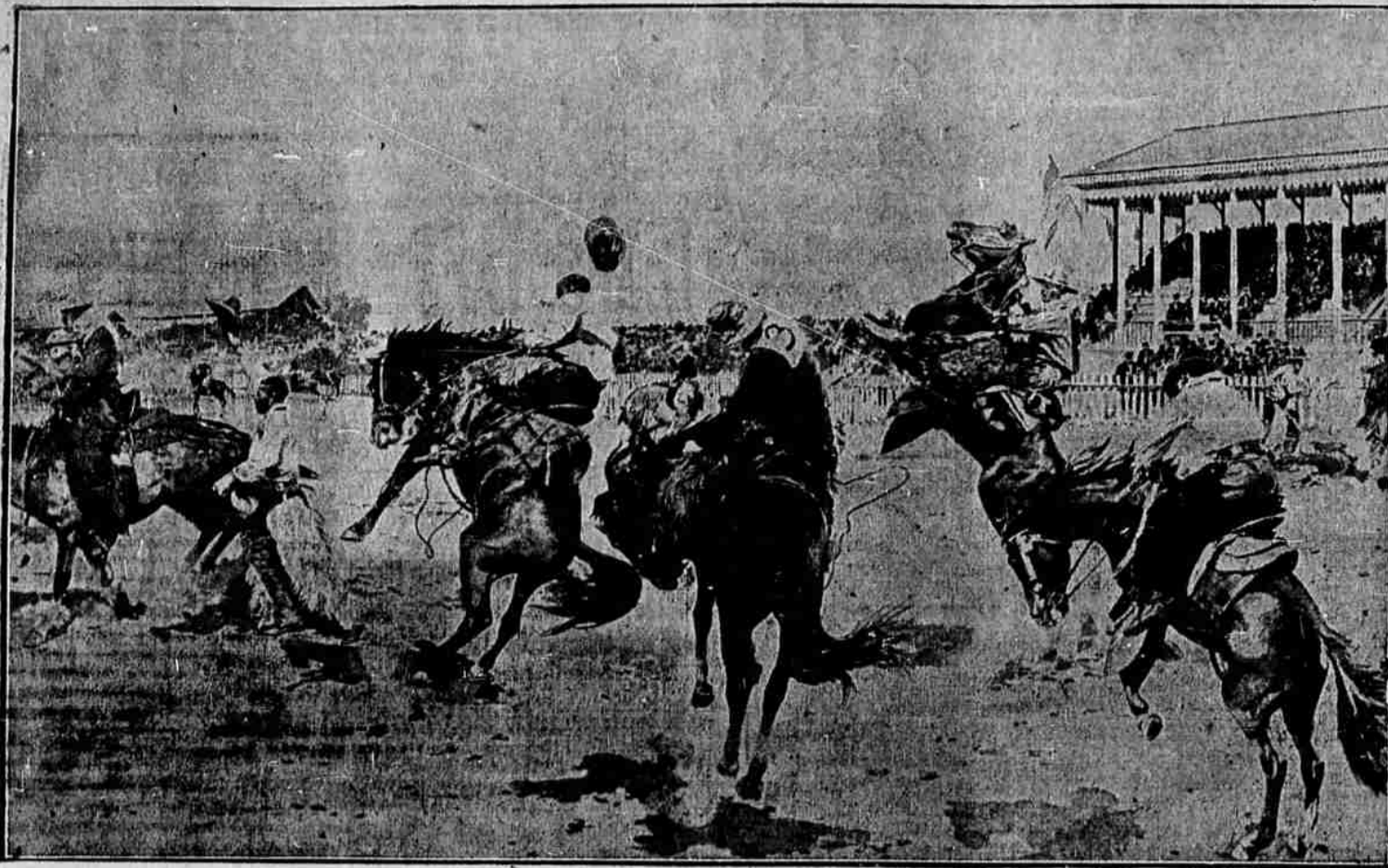


WONDERFUL PENDLETON ROUNDUP TO BE REPRODUCED ON SCREEN IN LA GRANDE THIS WEEK FOR THREE DAYS.



The Pendleton roundup, "Oregon's famous wild west show," will be shown at the Elite theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31 and June 1. Never has an exhibition excited the interest of the public and press as has this. It is acknowledged to be the most sensational and spec-

tion, showing every event in this great three day show from the opening parade of 2,000 cowboys and three tribes of Indians to the grand finales in the wild horse race and bucking contest, with absolute clearness and reality. This attraction has received the highest of praises from the press of Portland, Spokane and all the large cities of the northwest. It includes bronco busting for the northwest championship, steer roping, relay races, cowboys and cowgirls' races, Indian races and war dances, fancy riding, trick roping, steer bul-

In no event will an application be entertained where the applicant has heretofore purchased under section 2455, of the revised statutes, or the amendments thereto, an area which will exceed 160 acres.

Limit Is 160 Acres.

Under the old law, no person could have more than 160 acres listed for sale upon his application, but if he appeared at any sale and offered a higher bid than any other applicant, he could purchase an unlimited amount. The new law, however, will not allow the purchase of more than 160 acres. But the provisions of the old law relating to the sale of tracts, actually isolated remains unchanged.

In all cases where applications are filed, if they are found regular in every way, they will be referred to the chief of field division, who will send an appraiser to make an appraisal of the land, and it will be offered at such appraised value; but in no case can this amount per acre be less than \$1.25.

In the past, there have been many instances where homesteaders have taken land in a mountainous country and adjoining lands would be very valuable to them for grazing purposes; but they could not acquire title to any adjoining lands valuable for grazing only, except under the homestead laws. This new isolated tract law will now give them an opportunity to purchase an additional 160 acres which could not be acquired heretofore under any other laws except as stated.

Five Months' Leave Looms.

If the three year homestead bill now becomes a law in its present condition as reported by the conference committee, it will allow a five months leave of absence each year, and allow proof to be made at the expiration of three years, thereby relieving many homesteaders of that long and tiresome residence required under the present homestead laws. If the present bill passes, it will require cultivation of 1-16 of the area the second year, and 1-8 the third year; but it is very evident that the three year bill will not apply to entries which are valuable for grazing only. In such cases, the five years residence will be required, unless some special provision is made in the new bill, in addition to those already proposed.

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ISOLATED TRACT LAWS CHANGED

WIDER SCOPE OF THE VACANCY CLAUSE GIVEN BY LAW.

Applicant Must File Application Showing He Owns Adjoining Land.

Congress has recently passed a new law providing for the sale of isolated lands, which will now make it possible for persons owning land in a mountainous country, like Eastern Oregon, to purchase 160 acres of grazing land under the new law, whether the same is isolated or not. Heretofore, isolated land could not be purchased unless it had been isolated for a period of two years, and all the surrounding land had been entered for the same period. It also required that a tract must be vacant and subject to homestead entry before it was subject to sale as an isolated tract. This law, however, has not been repealed; but an additional amendment has been made, giving the law a wider scope.

Must File Application.

An applicant to purchase isolated land under the new law, must file his application in the local land office, showing that he is the owner of the land joining the land applied for, or that he holds a valid entry embracing adjoining land, in connection with which, the laws have been fully complied with; also detailed evidence as to the character of the land applied for, the extent to which it is cultivable and the conditions which render the greater portion unfit for cultivation, also a description of all lands heretofore purchased under section 2455, of the revised statutes, of which the new law is an amendment. This evidence must consist of the affidavit of the applicant, corroborated by two or more disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the facts.

No sale will be authorized under the new law upon the application of a person who has procured one offering thereunder except upon a showing of strong necessity therefor, owing to some peculiar condition which prevented original application for the full area allowed to be sold at one time, which is 160 acres. In other words, one application under this new act will exhaust the right of any person, providing the first application embraces less than 160, except upon a strong showing which would justify the allowance of the second application or some condition which prevented him from applying for the full 160 acres in his first application, and



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