

WILL OPEN RICH LAND IN MONTANA

More Than One Million Acres to Be Provided Transportation

More than 1,000,000 acres of rich Montana land in the great Hotwater valley will be opened up and provided with new transportation this year by a branch line of the Northern Pacific railway now being built from Glendive to Brookway.

This territory has long been known to possess rich, well-wooded soil adapted to the production of specialty or diversified crops. In the immediate vicinity, a new type of corn has proved so successful that the acreage of this crop in Montana has increased by hundreds of thousands of acres in recent years. There has passed the way for livestock production, dairying and a variety of crops including oats, flax, barley, alfalfa, sweet clover and garden truck.

Wheat produced here averages 14 per cent protein content and has graded consistently 72 per cent number one quality a classification which has determined top prices on every market. The yearly production of wheat is increasing in this region as well as in the state as a whole. Montana last year produced 11,000,000 bushels more of wheat than in 1925.

Never Developed

The area now served by the new branch line, although considered the richest potential farm area in the northwest, has never been developed to the extent its fertility merits. The coming of the railroad and the progress of the North Pacific for settling the land with selected, experienced farmers will bring a sound development of this low priced land, agricultural authorities believe.

All of the holdings of the Northern Pacific obtained from the United States government, in its alternate sections providing excellent opportunities for colonization. Already several important groups are preparing to move in. Communities are established in some of the sections already. Churches have been built. Schools are open and well attended.

HONESTY AT NORTHWESTERN

EVANSTON, Ill.—The "campus honesty reporter" on Northwestern University's student publication has found that from 25 to 50 towels are "swiped" daily or stored away in lockers at Yvonne gymnasium. They represent a loss of \$15 to \$27.50 daily.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



A FORCED LANDING.

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HEALTH

How One Wrongly Informed Man Can Endanger a Whole Community
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The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 gave rise to an epidemic of smallpox that swept around the world. In 1872 it reached Philadelphia. I was then a young practitioner who had not yet specialized in surgery.

As soon as I found that smallpox was epidemic, I took my list of patients, which in those days, over a half century ago, was some 20 long, and started on a campaign to

every patient I had ever had, saying: "You must be vaccinated, in view of the present epidemic, unless you have been successfully vaccinated within the last five years."

I had no trouble whatever until I came to a big, bony teamster with a wife and six children. When I stated my mission he said: "All right, doctor, vaccinate the man and the children, but I am not going to be vaccinated. I am not a bit afraid of smallpox. It will never attack me."

Earnestly I pleaded but he was adamant and, accordingly, I could only vaccinate the wife and the six children. All of the vaccinations, fortunately, took.

use the absolute necessity, as was an today, of complete segregation, and in his small tenement, his wife and children, went frequently into his room, and smallpox in the most contagious of all diseases.

Hardly my fears were unfulfilled, for not a single one of the seven fell ill with smallpox. But on the other hand the father had left no means. The family had to be broken up, the children sent to various homes. The man's obstinacy heaped onto the community the obligation of supporting and educating these children until they reached the age of self support.

Has one obstinate, wrongly informed man, the right to throw such a burden on any community when there is such a sure, safe and simple preventive as vaccination, as this case so clearly proved? Three years ago in Detroit there were 124 cases of black smallpox; 123 of whom died and only one recovered. That shows how malignant black smallpox is.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER, (Special)—Mrs. E. M. Walker called on Mrs. William Hollins last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Otis Buchanan and son, Junior, arrived home last Tuesday evening from Spokane. Mrs. Buchanan had been there two weeks visiting relatives and friends and reports an enjoyable trip. Bob Kestman succeeded in landing a 13-pound salmon last Tuesday.

W. E. Lefel, of Joseph, was here last Wednesday. Mrs. H. J. Ruckman, of Seattle, and Mrs. George Cochran, of La Grande, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ruckman last Sunday afternoon.

Robert Childers, of Lower Cove, is visiting relatives here this week. Several young people from here attended the dance at Elgin last Tuesday evening.

Reception was quiet here. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stringham, Lamar Westwood, H. McBride and Miss Anne Brooks were on the board.

IMBLER, (Special)—Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited her son, Haskill and family in La Grande Saturday. Mrs. Cap Tuttle and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited relatives and friends at Cove Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Tucker called on Mrs. George Marshall last Tuesday.

Pat Hollins, Arthur and Walter Purman and Roy Dwyer went salmon fishing on Catherine Creek last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKinley, of Medical Springs, called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Day and daughter, Norma and Francis, and Mrs. Charlotte Buchanan were visiting friends and relatives here Thursday. Mrs. Buchanan and young son will soon leave for her home in Hollywood. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Day, for two months.

Mrs. Grant Tucker and Mrs. Jessie Day called on Mrs. Otis Buchanan last Thursday afternoon.

Grandpa Clark, of Alford, was laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery last Thursday afternoon. The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the sunny weather as an opportunity to get out their hay. Cecil McKinley has a large crew of men working for him as has L. A. Stringham and many others.

RAINY DAY "DEADHEAD"

GETTSBURG, Pa.—Maurice McCallough, rural mail carrier from Gettsburg, carries and delivers every rainy day one of the greatest bargains in the postal service, and Uncle Sam collects not a cent of postage for it. McCallough's "rainy day dividend" is a big sack of gravel to spread over the smooth surface of a large flat rock in the road. Before he began carrying gravel on rainy days McCallough had to call on men of the neighborhood to push his mail truck across the rock.

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