

# SETTLERS GET HOMESTEADS

## Government Passes Title To Siletz People

A number of Polk county people homesteaded land in the Siletz country and Sec. Hitchcock held up their claims, refusing them patents. Word was received a few days ago that the U. S. Government had issued a patent to three of these claims. The Daily Capital Journal in mentioning the matter says;

"The three lucky men who were favored last week are Richard Paul, of Falls City; P. A. Finseth, of Dallas; and W. L. Wells of Halsey.

The Siletz reservation was opened for settlement under the homestead act of 1902, but on account of the density of the timber on the land and the lack of roads and section lands, it was practically impossible for the homestead law to be complied with. But because of the valuable timber on the land the settlers were reluctant to relinquish their claims.

Some of the settlers expended several thousand dollars each in the attempt to improve the lands. Upon the attempt of Sec. Hitchcock to oust them, those who really gave in were out their money and their efforts.

The land that was given up by the settlers was at once grabbed by the land

agents of the Northern Pacific, the Weyerhouses and other interests. Many of those who persisted in keeping their claims, and who took to the courts, lost their decision, but, under the new condition, the chances of obtaining patents to the claims are exceedingly promising to the present claimants."

### GREAT BARGAIN OFFER

Beginning Friday, November 1, the people of Independence will be created to one of the greatest bargain months ever offered to the reading public in Polk county. The Independence Monitor has entered into a contract with several of the leading publications of the U. S. and is prepared to put out this great offer to not exceed 100 people. The great bargain offer is this.

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The Farm Journal publishes a number of farm books which are of great interest to farmer throughout the country. Among these farm books are, "Poultry Secrets" dealing with the methods of handling poultry in all its branches, how to feed, how to build poultry houses, and how to care for and handle chickens. Another book

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