

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENED FOR ENTRY

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has made an order throwing open to entry 56,410 acres of public lands in Oregon on and after June 1, 1911. Some of the land is highly desirable and is situated in the new irrigation districts in which the reclamation service is opening new projects. That in The Dalles district, located in Morrow county, was withdrawn some time ago when traces of coal were found. It has been decided this land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes. The lands opened to entry from The Dalles land office are:

All of township 1 north, range 24 east Willamette meridian.

All of township 1 north, range 25 east Willamette meridian.

In township 41 south, range 10 east Willamette meridian, the south half of section 32 only, was designated.

From the Lakeview land office:

In township 4 south, range 10 east Willamette meridian, the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, were designated.

From the Burns land office:

In township 27 south, range 20 east Willamette meridian, all of section 7, the south half of section 8, the south half of section 9, all of sections 16 and 21 inclusive, half of section 25 and all of sections 26 to 36.

This designation will bring the total amount of land subject to homesteads in Oregon to 11,210,944 acres.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers in Hood River county for the week ending May 27, 1911, as reported by the Hood River Abstract Co.:

Gifford D. Woodworth to Harry S. Burpee and Nellie Miller, 5 acres near Parkdale.

Columbia Valley Trust Co. to Mary Chandler, 20 acres on East side.

Christian Dethman to Sadie E. Gleason, 20 acres near Odell.

N. B. Jordan to Caroline W. Watts 40 acres in Oak Grove.

Octavia M. Leighton to Caroline W. Watts, 40 acres in Oak Grove.

William H. Moody to Hood River Apple Growers Union, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 5, Hood River.

Phillip D. Atwater to Lewis H. Parker, 20 acres in Upper Valley.

Robert B. Lindsay to Humphrey Burton, 11 acres in Oak Grove District.

Frederick J. Fewings to Jesse Brooks, 40 acres in Upper Valley.

N. T. Chapman to J. E. Volstorff, Lot in Block 4, Pleasantview.

N. T. Chapman to W. R. Sherwood, Lot 9, part lot 8, block 1, Idlewild.

Thomas J. Piles to David Piles, 10 acres on East side.

HOMESTEAD ORDER OF LITTLE BENEFIT

The Dalles United States land office has received official notice that townships 1 north, ranges 24 and 25 east, in Morrow county, have been designated as subject to the enlarged homestead act by the secretary of the interior. These townships were withdrawn for irrigation purposes August 24, 1904, at which time most of the land had been patented or filed on. They were restored from such withdrawal May 12, 1910. There is very little, if any, vacant land in the two townships mentioned, and the only effect of the designation is that after June 1, 1911, a qualified person can make a 320-acre homestead entry therein if he can find that amount of vacant land.

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Putnam and daughter, of Hood River, spent Sunday here. Mr. Putnam is becoming very much interested in Trout Lake valley, and is about to make some investments in real estate.

The Wind River Lumber Company has a gang clearing the banks of the White Salmon and expects to finish the job this week. We understand there will be no more driving on the river, a fact which will be hailed with delight by the followers of Isaac Walton, for good fishing will follow the clean-up.

Karl Riedelsberger and wife, of Portland, will soon be in White Salmon for a week's rest and outing. Mr. Riedelsberger is a violin player and music lecturer of note. He is a pupil of Sauret, of Berlin, a member for several years of the Thomas orchestra, a former concert master of Chicago Symphony orchestras, and a great traveler.

Mrs. J. F. C. Holcomb will put up 10,000 quarter-pint bottles of "sun preserved strawberries" for dining car service on the North Bank Road, and possibly other parts of the Great Northern system. These preserves of Mrs. Holcomb's, who is an expert fruit preserver and pickler, far surpass the ordinary preserve, and will be a splendid advertisement for the White Salmon berry district.

Alex Boss made a trip to Bingen May 22 with the first crate of strawberries, raised two miles north of Underwood, on the White Salmon river. They were fine four-tier berries. Mr. Boss needs no compliment on the careful attention he has given his berry patch, as the berries speak for themselves. The pickers worked so diligently for the first crate that Mr. Boss did not fail to treat them all.

Rev. Tate returned last week from a pleasant visit to Nebraska. He reports conditions in the eastern part of Nebraska very good, but in the western part and in Colorado very dry. While away he received a letter, on account of a clipping that had gone to the eastern dailies about him, from a woman in Missouri, who assumed that he must be a millionaire and asked him to contribute not only to the building of their local church, but to their family needs, as they were receiving only \$700 a year.

Indian ranchers living along Husum creek, which extends some 12 miles to the northeast, are showing progressiveness by planting trees, irrigating hay tracts and doing development work that would prove a good example for some white men. Johnny Cayuse and two sons have ranches not far apart, and the condition of their farms does not betoken laziness. As a rule the Klickitat Indian has several abodes on his ranch, giving rise to much speculation as to the necessity of so many buildings. This is explained by a number of deaths in a family. When a member dies, the family moves out of the residence at once and lives in tents, if necessary, until another building is erected. The former buildings are used for stables or for storing hay and grain.

ISSUES BOOKLET ON HOG RAISING

A booklet entitled "Swine Raising in the Pacific Northwest," has just been issued by the O. W. R. & N. Co. for the purpose of stimulating the raising of hogs.

The pamphlet was written by D. O. Lively, manager of the Union stockyards in Portland, and contains a great deal of practical information, as well as a number of illustrations showing various features of hog life. It is claimed that hog raising presents a more lucrative field for the money invested than any other occupation now at the disposal of the agriculturist or stockman.

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 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.
 August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 29, 29 and 30.
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