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Interior Department Fiches What Rightfully Belongs to Taxpayers.

FEDERAL LAW IGNORED

Agricultural Lands Declared to Be Covered With Timber, and Sold at Auction Without Returning Receipts to State.

BY J. H. BROWN.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The recent "Government land lottery" at Spokane was not the only incident of the opening of the Spokane Indian reservation where Federal land officials worked to the limit and beyond the cheerful fiction of the law that "the king can do no wrong"—that the general Government, by its officials, may violate the law and escape scold, because, forsooth, the sovereign power is beyond the pale of the law.

That "lottery" scheme, as everyone knows, deceived and brought serious financial loss to many who could not afford it. Without going into the matter of fake allotments to non-existent Indians, it may be of interest to see just what charge did to the taxpayers of Washington.

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Congress Legalizes Grant.

In the compact between the nation and the people of Washington (25 Stat. L. Ch. 180), the law providing for the admission of Washington to the Union, it was provided that sections 1 and 36 of each township shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being allotted to common schools.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any state or territory from availing itself of the extinguishment of such Indian reservations, and the lands within the sections 1 and 36 in place thereof.

Fine Schemes Are Hatched.

Under such laws one might imagine Washington got these sections for its taxpayers, but it did not—yet. Mr. Pinchot's Forestry Bureau was busy as soon as all the loose Indians in the Northwest had been cared for with allotments. When the Indians, near Indians and supposed Indians, had each received allotments, the scheme was apparently hatched to prevent this state getting any of these lands, although the Government owes the state thousands of acres in addition to school lands.

Woodburn Resident Accused of Embezzlement in Ohio Town.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—C. T. Zimmerman, owner of the pool room in this city, was arrested here last evening by Deputy Sheriff Rice and taken to Salem. He is wanted at Burbank, O., for the alleged embezzlement of \$3500.

It is charged that Zimmerman, who was in partnership with J. R. West, at Burbank, in the commission business, went to Philadelphia last June and there sold \$2500 worth of wool. Since that time, until recently, his partner had no intimation of Zimmerman's whereabouts. Mrs. Zimmerman joined her husband here a few days ago, and was followed to Woodburn by an Ohio detective, who caught Zimmerman's arrest.

Zimmerman, who went under the name of Simmie here, is in jail at Salem and will fight extradition.

GAME LAW TO BE TESTED

Duck Hunters Want Right to Shoot From Boats.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Local hunters are starting a fight on the validity of the law which prohibits shooting ducks and other game birds on Coos Bay from boats. Petitions are being circulated among the hunters, and each one who signs is giving 50 cents to make up the fund to put the matter to a legal test.

Hunting ducks from the bay or tributary rivers by any kind of a boat is prohibited by the new law. Some of the hunters claim that this is unfair, as it enables some men to leave swamps and lowlands and keep others off the territory. It is claimed that very little shooting can be done around Coos Bay excepting from boats, unless grounds can be leased.

Public Attention Swayed.

This is one of the things the Federal land and forestry officials were doing when public attention was directed to the famous "land fraud" prosecution. The same thing is going on right along, and every move means direct financial loss to the people and taxpayers of Washington. Thousands of acres are still due this state from the Government under the compact when the state was admitted. Washington cannot get these lands until they have been surveyed.

Here is another Federal law which the Federal officials did this summer took delight in violating, to the loss of the taxpayers and school children of Washington.

"The States of... Washington shall have a preference right over any person or corporation to purchase any land owned by said states by the act of Congress approved February twenty-third, 1889, and eighty-nine, for a period of sixty days after the lands have been surveyed and duly declared to be subject to selection and entry under the General Land Laws of the United States; and provided further, That such preference right shall not accrue against bona fide homesteaded or pre-emption settlers on any of said lands at the date of filing of the plat of survey of any township in any local and office of said states." (27 Stat. L. 292; 4 Fed. St. Ann. 477.)

Note particularly that provision that "this preference right shall not accrue against bona fide homesteaded or pre-emption."

A quantity of Government land recently surveyed is ready for entry. For fear the State of Washington might accidentally secure part of the lands due it, the Interior Department made the ruling that these lands should be open for settlement 30 days before they would be open for entry. The North Yakima land office has this announcement posted, and it is being advertised in the newspapers. There can be but one reason for this rule. It is a deliberate invitation to homesteaders to come on and squat on these lands. If you do we will give you the land as a bona fide homesteader, when we are ready to receive entries, and the state will be too late.

The law says the state shall have preference, the department says it prefers to give these lands to any Tom, Dick or Harry, rather than to carry out its contract with the people of this state. The best the people can hope for under such a plan is to contest each individual filing.

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The engine left the track and turned on its side, catching the engineer, C. A. Bigby, who was a heavy man, 230 pounds, and pinning him down. He was killed instantly. His right jawbone was broken, and the arch above the right eye was crushed, but the skull was not fractured. His limbs were scalded from the steam down, and the anklebone was broken, though there was a cut on the right forehead.

Brakemen were sent back four miles to wire the chief dispatcher of this city of the accident, and it was 1:30 o'clock before the news was received. In a short time the wreck was ordered out, and on its way to the scene of the accident. The wrecker from Pasco was also ordered out and assisted in clearing the wreckage.

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brother of the dead man, she became hysterical and fainted several times.

J. Corcoran, said by some to be a passenger, and others a tramp, was injured about the head, and had several teeth knocked out.

INJURED MEN WILL RECOVER

Express Messenger Most Seriously Hurt of Wreck Victims.

Four of the men injured were brought here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. They are: B. F. Bear, express messenger, 306 1/2 Montgomery street; J. S. Scott, colored, porter, 126 North Twelfth street and Edward J. Corcoran, a tramp, living at 852 Rice street, St. Paul, Minn.

Kaler is the most seriously injured of the wreck victims. He received a scalp wound, shoulder, elbow and knee fractures and had bruises on other parts of the body. He is married.

Bear, the freeman, was badly wounded back, but other than this he is practically uninjured. Scott, the negro porter, is thought to be injured internally. Corcoran, a tramp, is believed to be the only outward appearance of injury borne by him.

Corcoran, the tramp, was beating his way to Spokane, where he formerly held a position with the Northern Pacific Railroad. He came to Portland several days ago to visit his brother, J. S. Corcoran, an optician, but was unable to locate him, and being without funds decided to "beat" his way to Spokane and resume work. He says his wife lives at 852 Rice street, St. Paul, and his parent live in New York City.

The injured men were attended by Dr. E. F. Tucker, assisted by Dr. D. H. Jessup, of St. Vincent's Hospital staff. They will all recover, according to the physicians.

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\$1.35 white Fountain Syringe, at 89c
\$1.35 Combination Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, at \$1.08
\$1.50 Combination Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, at \$1.43
Fountain Syringe, red rubber, at \$1.43
\$1.00 white Water Bottle, at 69c
\$1.25 white Water Bottle, at 79c
\$1.50 white Water Bottle, at \$1.09
\$2.00 Canteen Water Bottle, at \$1.53
\$1.50 Ladies' Spray, at 83c
\$1.50 Rubber Gloves, "Gauntlets", at 98c
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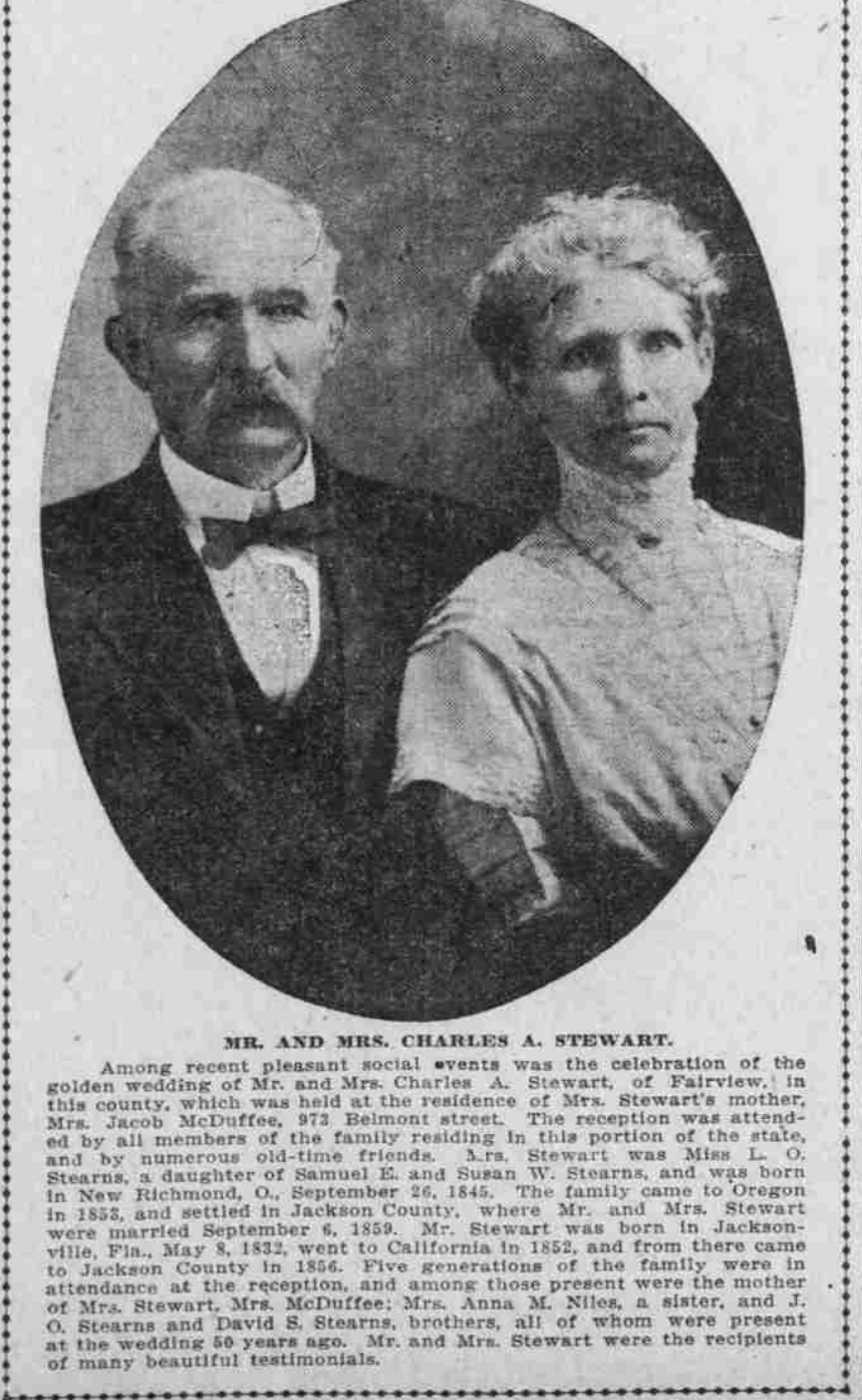
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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. STEWART.

Among recent pleasant social events was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, of Fairview, in this county, which was held at the residence of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Jacob McDuffee, 973 Belmont street. The reception was attended by all members of the family residing in this portion of the state, and by numerous old-time friends. Mrs. Stewart was Miss L. O. Stearns, a daughter of Samuel E. and Susan W. Stearns, and was born in New Richmond, O., September 26, 1845. The family came to Oregon in 1882, and settled in Jackson County, where Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married September 6, 1859. Mr. Stewart was born in Jacksonville, Fla., May 8, 1832, went to California in 1852, and from there came to Jackson County in 1856. Five generations of the family were in attendance at the reception, and among those present were the mother of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McDuffee; Mrs. Anna M. Niles, a sister, and J. O. Stearns and David S. Stearns, brothers, all of whom were present at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were the recipients of many beautiful testimonials.