APPLICANT FINDS MUCH POOR LAND

Steep Hillsides and Rocks All He Can See on Coeur d'Alene Tract.

RICH DEAL FOR RAILROADS

Poor Man if He Does Draw Lucky Number in Lottery Will Be Unable to Make Living on His Mountain Homestead.

BY FRANK JORDAN.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)— Is the opening to settlement of the Spo-kane and Court d'Alene Indian reservations what they are reported to be or is the whole thing a farce? Thousands of people who are flocking to these two polaces to file would not waste their time and money if they had known the actual conditions. The glowing reports sent out through the press that there are home-steads worth thousands of dollars has had a great deal to do with inciting people to a grant dean to do with intenting people to truvel thousands of miles in order to try their luck for some of this valuable domain. A large number of people have not been satisfied with what they have been told and read in the newspapers, but have personally gone to see these lands and have gone home disgusted and dis-gruntled. Two young men from Eugene, Or., after

being told by outsiders that there was practically no land suitable in either reservation for farming, took it upon themselves to go into the Coeur d'Alene reservation and see for themselves. They were interviewed by the writer after they returned. They said:

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We took the boat at Coeur d'Alene and "We took the boat at Coeur d'Alene and went down the lake to Harrison and from there we went into the reservation. We were unable to locate any farming lands. Not being satisfied with our own investigation we made careful inquiries from people who have known the country for years and asked them to tell us or point out where there was any land on which a person could locate and make a living."

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All their effects falled to reveal a spot or place where there is sufficient fillable land that a man with a family could make a living. One young man said: "We saw nothing but rock and trees scattered over all the lands, except the part alletted to the Indians, which is first-class land. The land thrown open lies almost entirely or steep hillsides and if the land was any good after removing the rock it is so steep that it would be impossible to farm it."

There are a number of good timber claims to be taken, but the Government has placed such severe restrictions on its entry that poor men or a man of moderate circumstances cannot afford to take it. In order to get this timber the entrymen are required to pay what price the Government places on it, which will not exceed 37 per agre. The payments are to be made in installments, and in addition to this a man has to live on the 169 acres five years before he can get a title to it. He is not allowed to sell a stick of it. Then the Government is going to make the parties who take the land live there five years, regardless as to whether there is any vegetation or water. This means that Uncle Sam will doubtless have a large part of these two reservations left on his bands unless the rich timber dealers get families to settle on them with a substantial consideration, as it is out of the question for the real homeseeker to enter them and stem the tide for a period of five years and pay the price the Government demands. eriod of five years and pay the price the overnment demands.

It is said that the Government adopted this policy in order to guard against the this policy in order to guard against the timber trusts and monopolies from grabing this timber, but it now looks as if the only way this timber land can be secured is for poor people to identify themselves with rich people who are able to supply them with the necessary living expenses for five years and furnish the money to pay the installments.

It is surprising what a variety of people have traveled far and near to place their applications, Gray-haired men and women, uncles, aunts, grandmothers and mothers-in-law are all wanting farming land. Source of people who have made of Washington, will arrive from New

mothers-in-law are all wanting farming land. Sources of people who have made application say if they even get a number that entitles them to anything that they will not take advantage of it, and severely criticise the Government for compelling the people to be subjected to such a heavy expense going to these points to register when such a simple notary's cath could have been taken any place in the United States.

All these things have sunk deep into the hearts of the good people who have come here in good faith with the intention of tilling the soil and adding to the material wealth of this Nation if such was to be had.

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Because of the requirements exacted by the Government compelling people to go to the respective places to register hundreds of thousands of dollars have poured into the treasuries of the Hill-Harriman systems, and this all could have been avoided. Why the Government has so decided cannot be comprehended. Does Uncle Sam favor his people more than he does the reliroads or does he love the railroads more?

DIME NOVELS TURN HEAD

Alleged Detective Proved Imposter and Fined for Packing Gun.

ALBANY, Or., July 24-(Special)-Lem Goodman alleging to be a Pinker-ten detective, was arrested here last ton detective, was arrested here last night for earrying concealed weapons and was today fined \$18 and costs in Justice Court. He had been here about 10 days and had confidentially disclosed to a considerable number in town that he was a Pinkerton detective of some mete, and the thrilling stories of his adventures in pursuit of criminals made him the hero of some of the more creditions youths. On these occasions he usually let it be known that he always carried a small arsenal with him. John Catlin, of the city police force, doubted the truth of his representations and communicated with the Pinkertons, who informed aim the alleged detective was an imposter. When arrested, he was armed with a livary revolver He spent much of his time reading dime novels and smoking eight

ing dime novels and smoking cigar-sites, and is it thought he had become mentally unbalanced.

Citizens Demand That Private Company Give Better Service.

DRAIN, Or., July 24 -- (Special.)-

because they consider it impure, and the city has recently refused to pay the monthly charge for water. The fact is, the company has very little water to sell, and will have none in a water to sell, and will have none in a short time. There is a plan to purchase the plant, and the company is willing to sell, but the company asks so much for the plant that the offer amounts to a "shut out." The company recently filed on Bear Creek, a good body of water about two miles from

Drain, which shuts out opposition, There is a plan on foot to build a municipal system and a meeting of citimunicipal system and a meeting of citi-zens was held last evening to talk over the matter. The meeting determined to demand that the company imme-diately supply the water. A five days' notice will be served, and if the company pays no attention to this, the city will build its own plant. One plan is to issue bonds to build a water system for the city, and give the company

****************** CHEHALIS COUNTY PRESENTS EX-NEWSPAPER MAN AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



Edward C. Finch, of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24.—
(Special.)—In the candidacy of Edward C. Finch for Congress from the Second District of Washington to succeed the late Francis W. Cushman, Grays Harbor and Chehalis County voters consider that they have a formidable man for the place. All fac-tions have united upon him, and the newspapers with one accord will support him. Mr. Finch has been identified

with Aberdeen and Chehalis County since he came here, 21 years ago, Mr. Finch founded the Aberdeen Herald and the Aberdeen Bulletin, now the Dally World. He has been a forceful man in public affairs, having secured for Grays Harbor its splendid electric rallway. Mr. Finch has been president

of the Chamber of Commerce and foremost in all undertakings cal-culated to upbuild this section. At present he is building the first thyscraper ever erected in the Grays Harbor country. By the withdrawal of Attorney L. H. Brewer from the field Mr. Finch is now Chehalis County's only candidate for the position.

the city's water supply now comes from wells and a brook that runs through

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL PRE-SIDE AT CEREMONIES.

York next Monday, and will be unveiled by Governor John A. Johnson, of Min-nesots, on the afternoon of August 2. The bust of Mr. Hill, which is an ex-

large silk flags of Japan, Great Britain and the United States. Judge Thomas Burke, of this city, will preside at the exercises and will introduce Governor Johnson, orator of the day, who, at the close of his address, will unveil the

After the flags fall, Governor E. M. Hay, of the State of Washington, will riay, of the State of Washington, whi present the American flag to Mr. Hill; Premier Richard McBride, of British Columbia, for Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmufr, will present the British flag, and Ambassador Takahira, if he is able to come to the exercise as he wishes, will give the Japanese flag to the railroad builder. The bust will stand in what is now known as Klondike Circle, near the fine arts La Salle & Son, of Oregon City, Given building, a permanent structure.
Mr. Hill expects to be present at the

UNION MAY LOSE CHARTER

Steamfitters Attempt to Organize Local in Spokane.

SPOKANE, July 24 .- As a result of SPOKANE, July 74.—As a result of its offorts to organize locals in Spokane, Syracuse, N. V., and Salt Lake City, the International Steam Fitters' Union has been notified to show cause why it should not be suspended from membership in the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The organization of these locals was contrary to the decision of locals was contrary to the decision of the executive council of the building

The Federation requires that the DRAIN CALLS FOR WATER charters of these unions be annulled.

Scattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, July 24 .- Arrived: United States gunboat Torktown, from Esqui-mait; torpedo boat destroyers Hull, Whipple and Truxton, from target practice; steamer Jefferson, from Skag-DEAIN, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—
The question of a better water plant in
Drain, has been agitating the people
here for some time. The Commercial
Club has taken it up. Drain has a
water company, a private corporation.

Prancisco.

Miller & Son Suffer \$50,000 Loss Near Stayton.

DESPERATE FIGHT IS MADE

Fire Equipment Is Rushed to Scene, but Flames Are Beyond Control-No Insurance Was Carried on Property.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The Miller & Son sawmill and 20,009 feet of lumber were destroyed by the at moon today three miles west of Stayton. The oss will approximate \$50,000. There was n

loss will approximate sease. The fire started around the boiler during the noon hour and in just 17 minutes the big mill was in ruins. The Stayton fire department was rushed to the scene with about 1000 feet of hose, but the mill was doomed before the department arrived. A desperate fight was made to have the lumber piles and at 4 o'clock. save the lumber piles, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the fire was under control, after more than half of the lumber had

FRUITS MUST BE COOL

and a half years, and was owned by Miller & Son, prominent ranchers living near Scio. The principal owner was at work on his farm when the mill burned. The mill was cutting about 40,000 feet per day and employed about 30 men.

GROWERS SAVE MUCH MONEY BY PROPER TREATMENT.

Congress Will Be Asked for Funds to Experiment With Products of Williamette Valley.

SALEM, Or., July 11 .- (Special.) -- That the California grows of small fruits have been saved \$1,00,000 a year for sevhave been maved \$1,00,000 a year for several years past by the adoption of up-to-date methods of pre-cooling fruit for shipment to the Eastern markets, is the statement of G. H. Powell, who, with Arnold V. Stubenrauch, was the guest of the Salem Fruit Union and Board of Trade on Friday. The men are special representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and for several years past have been emarked in preyears past have been engaged in pre-cooling and shipping experiments, largely

in California.

Mr. Powell states that in California 77 per cent of the growers are organized into associations. One hundred local associations, representing approximatel; 2000 growers, are affiliated with a large entral association, known as the Cal-ornia Fruit Growers' Association, whice numbers all the fruit of the members from the time it leaves the tree until it reaches the markets. Mr. Powell stated that the soil and climatic conditions of this sec soil and climatic conditions of this sec-tion of Oregon produce a remarkably solid fruit that possesses great merit for long-distance shipping. He explains that the difficulty in shipping fruit arises from two causes; first, the improper handling and preparation for shipment and includ-ing bruised and damaged fruit, and sec-ond, the slow cooling of fruit in transit. Fruit placed warm in the cars continues to ripen for several days, when it beto ripen for several days, when it be-comes chilled, but not until it has become ripened too much to stand transportation and handling. Pre-cooling of fruit chills and handling. Pre-sooling of fruit chilis
it at once and keeps it in the same condition until unloaded, as when picked.

Mr. Stubenrauch is at present experimenting with the California grape and
states with proper pre-cooling and handing, this fruit will stand shipping long
distances. During the Winter months
the experiments are carried on with
oranges in Florida. oranges in Florida.

The experts will shortly submit to the department a report of their trip through the Northwest, which is being made for the purpose of determining the needs of the growers and shippers. As there is at present no fund available for carrying on the pre-cooling experiments in Oregon the Salem Board of Trade will take up the matter with Congressman Hawley and try to secure the passage of a bill providing revenue for a series of experiments in the Willamette Valley next year.

SUFFRAGISTS TO LECTURE

Will Hold Open-Air Meetings in Spokane Parks.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24,-(Spedal.)-The Spokane Suffrage Club will cial.)—The Spokane Suffrage Club will hold a series of open air meetings in the parks of Spokane beginning next Monday evening. Permission was today granted the suffragists to conduct meetings every night for a month. The schedule calls for the first meeting in Manitou Park Monday evening, Tuesday evening in Corbin Park, Wednesday evening in Liberty Park and Thursday evening in Locut d'Alone Park.

Mrs. Lareine Baker and Mrs. Z. W. Commerford, will be the speakers at commerford will be the speakers at the Manitou Park meeting Monday evening. Charles Hughes, a noted singer, will entertain with popular songs at this meeting.

WOODLAND TO HAVE SCHOOL

Contract for Building.

WOODLAND, Wash., July 24 .- (Special.)—Bids were opened yesterday for a new school house to be erected in Woodland, LaSalle & Son, of Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, Or, were the lowest bidders and got the contract. Their bid for the building was a little less than \$12,000. The heating plant will cost about \$3000 and the school property and clearing and fencing about \$1500 more, making the total cost of the building and grounds nearly \$17,-

Work will be commenced as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, and will be rushed as rapidly as possible so the building can be oc-cupied when the Fall term begins.

Boy Badly Hurt by Fall.

SALEM, Or, July 24.—(Special.)—A 12-year-old boy named Unruh fell about 50 feet from ward 25, at the asylum farm this afternoon, striking on the porch and falling from there to a pile of rubbish on the ground. The boy sustained a serious compound fracture of the wrist and it is feared may have some internal

Hay Crop Is Large.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 24 .- (Special.)

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county. The late rains were a great encil to the grass, which would have seen short in some localities had the ain kept off. On the river bottom tain kept off. On the river bottom hands the crop is very heavy this year and with fine weather the next few weeks an enormous crop of hay will be harvested, which will again insure plenty of feed for the dairy herds next winter. There is also considerable oats being raised, which took well, but this will all be out for hay and used for feed by the dairymen.

EXAMINATIONS IN SALEM

Willamette's President Invites Oxford Candidates to Come

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 24. - (Special.) - The next qualifying examination for the Rhodes' qualifying examination for the Knodes' scholarship for Gregon will probably be held at Salem. President Homan, of Willamette University, has offered the use of a room in the new Eaton Hall for the examination. Several Gregon colleges expect to have candidates. Students from Pacific College, Pacific University, Willamotte University, Mc-Minnyille College, Albany College and the University of Gregon are eligible to he University of Oregon are eligible to

An important ruling, recently annakes it possible for a student who has not had Greek to enter the examinations in the other subjects and take his Greek after entering Oxford.

STRAW IMPROVES ROADBED

Walla Walla Farmers Will Donate Supply to Public.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 24 .-Special.)-After months of study, the good roads problem in this city seems in a fair way to be realized and the first step in this direction has been taken by W. H. Case, who has secured thousands of tons of straw which he will have spread upon all the roads in the county. This custom will be curried into effect for the next few years, and by then it is expected that the highways need no more repairs. Farmers in the entire com-munity are belping in this movement, and all have donated the straw which is usual-

NOVEL ADVERTISING PLAN

Three Young Men to Make 2100-Mile Tramp to Los Angeles.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, July 24.—
(Special.)—For the purpose of advertising
this valley along the route, three young
men, Archie Nichols, J. D. Hill and Fred
Harris, will leave here next Monday
morning on a 2000-mile tramp to Los
Angeles. A special uniform will be worn Aspecia. A special uniform will be worn by the young men on this occasion, and they will be followed by two pack mules bearing their equipment. Until Reno, Nev., is reached the party will stay together, but from there each will endeavor to beat the others to the final destination.

Montana Delegates Chosen. HELENA, Mont., July 24.—The fol-

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MORRISON AT FOURTH

gation Congress to be held at Spokane, Wash., August 2-14, were today ap-pointed by Lieutenant-Governor Alien: Miles Romney, Hamilton; William Lind-say, Glendive; E. A. Morse, Dillon; Dr. W. X. Sudduth, Billings, and T. M. Everett, Harlem.

SAWMILL MAN IS KILLED C. V. Henkel Crushed to Death Be-

tween Two Henvy Logs. GLENDALE, Or., July 24 .- (Special.) -C. V. Henkel, of the Kesterson Henkel Lumber Company, was fatally injured this morning at the sawmill of The 2-year-old daughter of

Mr. Henkel was clearing the rollway on the side of a mountain, when two huge logs were dislodged above him and crashed down upon him, crushing him between them.

Several men working with him saw the logs coming and shouted to Hankel who dropped his shovel and attempted to get out of their way, but was struck down by the first log, which rolled partly over him and stopped the second log, crushing him between the two. He survived the accident only a few minutes. Mr. Henkel's home was in Grants Pass, Or, where he is survived by his wife.

today by falling into a dishpan of boiling water. Her mother was scalding a chicken, and had just taken the chicken from the hot water when the chicken from th

Child Seriously Scalded. LEBANON, Or., July 24 .- (Special.)-

the firm three miles east of this city. Brown, of this city, was badly scalded an

mill, without the site, is valued

Brazilian acientiets have succeeded in de-reloping a new variety of coffee, with un-smally large, fine berries, which ripen very

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