

### THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND OPENED BY NEW HOMESTEAD LAW

#### "Enlarged Homestead Act" Throws Non-Irrigable Sections Open for Settlement.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—The 320-acre homestead law, or as it is often called, the enlarged homestead law, has made possible the entry of many million acres of dry land in the western states in tracts double the size allowed under the original homestead law. Only land which has been "designated" by the secretary of the interior as "non-irrigable" can be entered under this act. More than 200,000,000 acres have been thus designated, and petitions and sworn statements requesting further designations are constantly being received.

In an interview just given out, Secretary Lane calls attention to the fact that there appears to be considerable misunderstanding among western homesteaders as to the procedure necessary in order that enlarged homestead designations may be made. The secretary states that only the simplest and most direct action by the settler is required, and that it is wholly unnecessary for him to incur the charges now made by attorneys who draw up formal petitions that are in fact no more effective than the homesteaders' own letter would be. On this account a brief statement of the essential facts relative to the enlarged homestead law is timely.

**Land Must Be Designated.**  
The first enlarged homestead act was approved February 15, 1909, and later amended, providing that in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming any person who is qualified to make entry under the homestead laws may enter as much as 320 acres of public land which is in a reasonably compact body and is non-mineral, non-irrigable, unreserved, and unappropriated, does not contain merchantable timber. Before such entry can be made, however, the land must be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as not being, in his opinion, susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply.

**Land Must Be Nonirrigable.**  
The work of classifying the lands and determining what areas may be considered nonirrigable has been assigned by Secretary Lane to the United States Geological Survey. Although, under the present ruling of the secretary, large areas may be designated as nonirrigable without raising the question whether the land is in other respects subject to homestead entry, the work of examining and classifying these large areas necessarily proceeds rather slowly. In addition to these so-called "blanket" designations, therefore, designations of smaller areas are made as rapidly as their nonirrigable character is determined, including areas whose designation has been requested by individual settlers for enlarged homestead entry or for additional entry on tracts adjacent to their present unperfected homestead entries.

**Formal Legal Statement Not Necessary.**  
No definite form of petition is required, but each application should be limited as far as possible to the specific tract desired for entry and should contain a description, by section, township and range, of the applicant's original homestead entry and the date of this entry, as well as a description, also by legal subdivisions, of the land desired for additional entry. Information as to the possibility of irrigating the land should also be furnished and should include the distance and direction of the nearest stream or existing or proposed irrigation canal, the elevation of the lowest point of the land above such source of water supply, the depth at which water can be reached by wells sunk on the land, and all available information concerning attempts to obtain water by this method. The general character of the land, both of the homesteader's original entry (if he has made one) and of the land desired for additional entry, should also be described, to aid the survey in reaching a decision as to its nonirrigability. This information should be furnished in a letter sent to the director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. A formal petition drawn up by a notary or an attorney is not at all necessary, and will not result in any earlier consideration of the matter than will be given if the applicant writes personally. Action will be taken on every request as promptly as is consistent with proper regard to other requests then pending, and the applicant will be promptly notified when a final decision has been reached.

**Kaiser Bars the Tango.**  
Berlin, Nov. 14.—The Kaiser barred the tango from all entertainments the Imperial family attends.

### SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

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### CHANGE IN LOCATION OF THE HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISAPPROVED

#### Protest Is Made at Relocation of Institution at East 30th and Harrison Streets.

Parents of the school children using the Hawthorne school are voicing a protest against a contemplated move on the part of the school board to use the Hawthorne building as an overflow building for the Washington high school. Having abandoned the Hawthorne school for grade purposes, it is proposed to replace it with a new one-story building at East Thirtieth and Harrison streets.

At a recent meeting of the Hawthorne School Parent-Teachers' association, Judge M. G. Munly, speaking for the school board, explained the reasons for the change. In answer to queries as to why the board had selected a site so far away from the present school he replied that "the board had to cut the coat to fit the cloth."

The majority of parents, however, fail to follow the board's logic. Distance from the center of population is the chief reason for the objection to the change. The Hawthorne school stands at the corner of East Fourteenth and East Washington streets. The proposed school, if erected at the corner of East Thirtieth and Harrison streets, would be 29 blocks from the site of the old Hawthorne school. Residents claim that the Hawthorne school at present is nearer the center of the district than the proposed site.

Another manifest disadvantage, it is asserted, is that many school youngsters would have to cross carlines on East Morrison street and Hawthorne avenue. A majority of the children, it is said, would live at such a distance they would be unable to return home to lunch, whereas at present a majority can go home at noon recess.

Parents whose children are at the present time pupils of the Hawthorne school argue that while the building is old it is one of the best schools on the east side. Some state they would prefer not to send their children to the Stephens or Sunnyside schools.

The proposed new school is not without its supporters, however. Parents living in that corner of the district in which the site is located on property belonging to Walter Burrell are naturally in favor of a new school. The proposed school, plans for which have

already been drawn, is to be a one-story cottage style structure, and of course will be entirely modern.

### ORTIE M'MANIGAL IS ON WAY TO EUROPE, IS SAID

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—That Ortie McManigal is in Canada en route to Europe was reported here today on good authority. McManigal is said to have left Detroit for Montreal late yesterday, accompanied by a Burns detective. William J. Burns personally escorted him from Chicago to Detroit. He will be given a bodyguard until he reaches Europe. He does not expect to return to America.

### DEACON M'GUIRE IS 50 YEARS OLD TODAY BUT HE'S NOT ALL IN

#### Veteran Ball Player, Manager and Scout Is Still Hard at Work With Baseball.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 14.—Jim McGuire, one of the best known figures in baseball and at present a scout for the Detroit club, reached the half century

mark today, having been born November 14, 1864.  
The "Deacon," as he is familiarly known, is a native of Cleveland. At the age of 20 he began his professional career with the Clevelands club. He began the next season with the Cleveland National league team, but was released and finished the season with the Toledo American association club and was one of the players transferred at the end of that season to the Detroit club.  
In 1886 the "Big Four" deal went through and McGuire was transferred to Philadelphia with Wood and Casey. This following season McGuire played with the Phillies and made a great record, but in the early part of 1888, he was again transferred to the Detroit club, and later on to his first love, the Clevelands. The Toronto club snapped him up in 1889, and in 1890 he was with the Rochester. From 1891 to 1897 he was with Washington and during the next five years he played with Brooklyn. In 1902 he jumped to the Detroit American

league club and the next season he was transferred to the New York Americans. After 23 years of seaman service upon the diamond, McGuire became manager of the Boston Americans in 1906. Later he filled a similar berth with the Cleveland club. He was a well known figure on the diamond long before some of the present day stars were born. Notwithstanding this fact, the "Deacon" is by no means an applicant for membership in the Down and Out club.

**Prevents Stock Sale.**  
(Special to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 14.—A restraining order was granted C. E. Mohler yesterday, which will prevent for a time the sale of certain stock in the Idaho Gold & Radium Mining company, which was set for November 13, to satisfy a judgment secured by E. Mendham against Laura M. Quinn et al. Mohler set forth that the sale of the stock would deprive him of his interest in the company.

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