

THE INDIAN LANDS

SENATOR CLARK, OF MONTANA, SUSPECTS INDIAN AGENTS

Believes they are Favoring White Men at the Expense of Indians.

The news comes from Washington that the demand for a sweeping investigation of Indian agency matters is even stronger now than a week ago, when Senator Turner offered his resolution for this purpose, and if the senate committee declines to act the house is almost sure to.

Senator Clark, of Montana, who is on the Indian affairs committee, and who is thoroughly familiar with the conditions in the west, is convinced that there is a great deal of room for improvement in the matter of making leases on Indian lands for grazing or mining purposes. He also expresses himself in favor of the thorough investigation of each reservation and the character of the leases now existing.

Indian agents often sacrifice the interests of the Indians to their desire to secure valuable leasing privileges for white stock owners who have the inside track in the matter of Indian grazing lands. Outsiders' cattle are allowed to mingle with those belonging to the Indians and in the roundup many Indian cattle are branded with the leases and are thus a complete loss to the tribe which has leased the lands.

It is also the custom to make a lease with a cattle or sheepman which may give him, for instance, the right to put 5000 cattle at so much per capita upon a piece of Indian land, and then with the connivance of the agent he grazes 10,000 or 15,000 head unknown to the department and paying nothing to the Indians for the privilege.

Of course, if there is to be an investigation of the agencies, the Umatilla reservation will be included. Here the government investigators will find a very satisfactory condition of affairs and one of the best, if not the best, conducted Indian school in the United States. The finger of suspicion does not point at the Umatilla reservation.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Smith, of Alba, is in town.

C. A. Barrett of Athena, is the guest of Hotel Pendleton.

Arthur Hammer, a prominent Echo farmer, is in town.

L. E. Roy and W. Harris are Pilot Rock visitors in Pendleton today.

Gus Winkler, of the Mosgrove Mercantile Company, of Athena, is in town.

F. O. Rogers and William Mosgrove of Athena, are registered at Hotel St. George.

Henry Menas, of Umatilla, was in town yesterday and left for home this morning.

J. W. Quinn of Alba, passed through Pendleton last night on his way to Wardner.

Jap Gulliford and family, of Butter creek, are in town, the guests of William McFarland.

J. W. Walker, of Athena, left this morning for his home in Athena, after spending the night here.

Dan Downey will leave for Cunningham's ranch this afternoon to take charge of a band of his sheep.

Robert Burns, general agent of the O. R. & N., with headquarters at Walla Walla, was in town yesterday.

Walter E. Pierce attended a meeting of the trustees of the Sanger Mining company in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Dr. House has been called east on business, and will leave this evening. He will be gone from 10 days to a month.

Lawton Standard: C. J. Carlson, the night pumperman at the Red Boy hoist, is quite sick this week with la grippe.

J. B. Wilson, F. L. and E. V. Pierce, L. B. Mack and Gus Minkler, prominent citizens of Walla Walla, were in town last night.

Dr. C. J. Smith was called out to Nye last evening to attend the child of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, which is seriously ill.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hays, living on College street, between Alta and Court, is reported to have scarlet fever.

County Clerk Chamberlain yesterday issued marriage license to Miss Gertrude G. Grubbe and Charles H. Stanfield, both of the Echo country.

Joseph Ramos and Frank Correa, subjects of the king of Portugal, have filed their intention with the county clerk of becoming American citizens.

Miss Stella Anderson, employed in the Peoples Warehouse, left Tuesday for Adams and will attend the funeral of Harry Krebs, at Weston, today.

J. W. Quinn, of Wallace, who has been visiting his wife and her relatives in Grant county, passed through the city today on his way to the Coeur d'Alenes.

Frank O'Hara and Andrew Anderson went to Weston this morning to attend the funeral of Harry Krebs, which was held in Weston at 11 o'clock this afternoon.

Arthur Shick, who has been attending the Academy, has quit school and gone to his home in Athena, where he has gone into Dr. Plamondon's drug store to learn the drug business.

Berkley Halley has been employed on one of F. S. Younger's delivery wagons, to take the place of E. F. Chapler, who goes to Athena to play with the "Yellow Kids."

Winn Krebs, of Lawton, arrived here yesterday and in company with Frank O'Hara left for Adams to be present at the funeral of his father, H. Krebs, which occurred at Weston today.

L. B. Mack, representing the Gilbert Hunt Manufacturing Company, of Walla Walla, was in town yesterday and placed the exclusive agency for the famous Gilbert Hunt Drapers with A. Kunkel & Co.

John Doras and Frank Pinson are in town today from A. E. Smith's sheep ranch near Pilot Rock. They say that Mr. Smith has finished shearing his bucks and is now in the midst of lambing season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tuckett left this morning for Cleveland, Wash., they having sold their business interests here to G. H. Remy, a recent arrival from Alamosa, Colorado. Mr. Remy has a family and will locate here permanently.

E. H. Clarke returned Tuesday evening from his extended pleasure tour to San Francisco and through California. Mr. Clarke says that everything is lovely in that state and fruit men and farmers are feeling jubilant over the prospects for a good crop.

Lester Swaggart returned Tuesday evening from Athena, where he had been to look after his interests. Mr. Swaggart will commence the erection of his new business block in that town about the 5th of March, now having the old wooden building moved off the site where the new brick is to be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Oster arrived Tuesday evening from Portland, to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Oster was formerly in the employ of the East Oregonian, and Mrs. Oster is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Shepard, of this city. She will remain here for a few months and he will go to The Dalles to organize a lodge of Royal Highlanders. Mr. Oster working in the interests of that order.

Cecil R. Wade, manager of the Whitman college baseball team, came over from Walla Walla Tuesday evening and spent last night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wade. His business here was to arrange for a game between the Whitman and Pendleton nines, but owing to the fact that Manager Ziegler has not arrived from Seattle he was unable to make any date for the game, but he hopes to arrange for one about the last of March.

DEATH OF MRS. RUSSELL.

Funeral Occurred Today at 2 O'clock From the Family Residence.

In the afternoon of yesterday, at her home on Lewis street, Mrs. Fannie C. Russell, wife of John E. Russell, of this city, after a brief illness, passed peacefully to the rest that knows no awakening, but which faith teaches remaineth for the people of God. Mrs. Russell was the youngest daughter of the late J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Fannie A. Campbell, who survives her. She was born in this county 29 years ago and has spent all her days in this community. Ten years ago she was happily married to John E. Russell and four children have been born to them, two of whom are still living. Taken away from this earth in the full flush of womanhood, from a devoted and affectionate husband, and from young children who so much needed their mother's loving care and guidance. Her death, to human understanding, is one of peculiar sadness and prompts the deepest sympathy of friends and acquaintances for those who are left to mourn their loss. Her funeral took place from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Potwine officiating at the house, and the order of Lady Maccabees holding the concluding ceremonies at the grave.

ROAD TO GRANDE RONDE.

Walla Walla is Again Threshing Over Old Straw.

Residents of the Grande Ronde valley, as well as business men of Walla

Walla, are interested in the building of a railroad along the line of the once proposed Hunt system from Walla Walla, says the Union, to tap the Eastern Oregon sections at a point where competition would be not exactly entered into with the Union Pacific lines and would still afford an immense volume of business to the new road. The old survey was by way of the Looking Glass river and the grade there, it is claimed, would not be excessive, although the haul would be long. It is known that the Grande Ronde, notably Elgin and other small cities, would contribute handsomely toward such a road, as it is their chief desire to be placed on a direct line of communication with the outside world.

That Walla Walla business men would assist in the proposed road many believe from the fact that Walla Walla would at once become the base of supplies for that whole section, which at present does not send one cent this way. To Union county, Oregon, such a road would be worth thousands of dollars a year by reason of its effect upon the wool traffic alone, and all shipments would be made through Walla Walla. Whether anything will be done is a question which is up to the people and to railroad promoters, but the matter is being agitated in Oregon and the claim is made communication will be entered into with the Walla Walla Commercial Club.

STREET PAVING.

A Mining Engineer Recommends Vitrified Brick.

H. B. Williams, one of the leading mining engineers of Eastern Oregon, who is connected with the Virtue mine, in an interview with the Baker City Democrat man, stated that the solution of the paving of Baker City streets, rests in the hands of the people here, who have at their very door the cheapest and most durable material.

"I know of streets paved in Eastern cities with vitrified brick which have been paved for 20 years and are still in good condition. There are clays in Baker county which will make a first-class vitrified brick. The city could easily and cheaply make its own paving blocks from this material and could supply the same to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane and make money on the proposition, besides putting its own streets in first-class condition. The right kind of material to begin with makes a vitrified brick that is as durable as granite blocks, and forms a better surface and a surer footing for horses than any other known pavement."

The same advice is good for Pendleton, there being material at hand for the manufacture of vitrified brick with which the two main streets of Pendleton should be paved.

Chopped His Head Off.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—While her companion, Jack Kirk, was asleep, Lulu Watts, a variety actress, of Nome, attacked him in a fit of jealousy and severed his head from his body with a razor. The news was brought down by the steamer City of Seattle.

Harvard and Yale Cross Foils.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Yale fencing team came here today to meet the crack fencers of Harvard. This is the first dual fencing contest of the two universities and the result is awaited with interest.

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ASSESSORS TO MEET IN BAKER.

Assessors Brown, of Union, Buzan, of Umatilla, and Jett, of Baker, to Confer.

County Assessor George J. Jett, of Baker county, says the Democrat, has arranged with the assessors of Union and Umatilla counties to meet with him in Baker City, Thursday of this week for the purpose of discussing matters dealing with the assessment of property in those counties.

Assessor Brown, of Union, and Buzan, of Umatilla, have been heard from and will be here the day appointed. For some time past a movement has been talked of to interest the assessors over the state to meet in convention and discuss such questions as might be of benefit to them. Thus far the proposition has met with no response, and the representatives of Baker, Union and Umatilla decided to come together for mutual benefit.

When seen Monday Mr. Jett stated the object of this meeting was mainly for the purpose of endeavoring to arrange a more equitable taxation in the three counties. This would not mean the same on all property, but on things in common.

The year's work of 1902 will begin the first of the coming month, and it is desired that the conference be held before that time.

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RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

Three to be Established, Running Out of Walla Walla March 1.

Walla Walla, Feb. 26.—On March 1 three rural mail routes will be established, running from this city in different directions, supplying over 300 families at their homes in the country. At present one route is in operation. One more route has been petitioned for and may be allowed later in the season.

Route No. 2 will leave the city in a westerly direction on the Walla Walla road, passing Lowden Station, the Dry Creek country, the Osborne schoolhouse, and returning to the city, serving 115 families at present.

Route No. 3 leaves the city on the cemetery road, making east past the Tanksley schoolhouse to Cottonwood, thence southwest to the Toner schoolhouse, northwest to the Hood schoolhouse, and back to the city.

Route No. 4 leaves by the penitentiary road to the Paul schoolhouse, thence to Valley Grove and Aldrich schoolhouse, thence by the telephone road to this city.

Barometer Went Down.

Walla Walla, Feb. 26.—Yesterday has to its credit a new record at the local weather bureau. The barometer reached 28.04 in the afternoon, the lowest mark ever reached since the establishment of the office. The previous record was 28.07, made on March 8, 1890. Indications for a severe storm were strong, with likelihood of rain and heavy winds. Peculiar clouds covered the sky during the afternoon, but neither wind nor rain to speak of followed.

Red Cross Society.

Walla Walla, Feb. 26.—The Red Cross society will hold a meeting tomorrow at Templar hall to make arrangements of a preliminary character looking to the proper entertainment of the convention of the state Red Cross which is billed to meet in this city in May. The local society proposes to offer royal entertainment, and preparations will be made to care well for all delegates who attend.

Notice of Disolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gierlich & Morgan has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of all concerned. T. E. Morgan will continue the business and pay and collect all bills of the firm, Mr. Gierlich retiring.

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