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MOODY'S BILL GETS A FAVORABLE REPORT

Act Providing for Selling Unsold Committee.

In connection with the proposed throwing open of the unsold portions of the Umatilla Indian reservation to which reference was made in the East Oregonian a few days since, the full text of the bill providing for the placing upon the market of these lands will prove interesting to many who are figuring on locating here. Accompanying the copy of the bill

comes the report of the Committee on Indian affairs which explains fully the objects and provisions of the measure. The report follows:

"The Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9501) to provide for the sale of the unsold portions of the Umatilla Reservation, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report it mendation that, with certain amend- which, it is believed can now be sold back to the house with the recomments, the bill do pass."

ments, which are not of interest to the general public. The bill as amended reads:

Copy of the Bill.

house of representatives of the Unit- farming them. Neither the Indians ed States of America in congress as who are entitled to the proceeds of sembled. That all the lands of the the sale nor the government, in Umatilla Indian reservation not in which the title is held subject to the cluded within the new boundaries of trust, is receiving anything for the the reservation and not allotted or lands or their use. By the sale of required for allotment to the Indians, the lands as provided for in this bill. and which were not sold at the pub- a large quantity of very valuable lic sale of said land heretofore held land would be added to the taxable at the price for which they have property of Umatilla county, Oregon appraised, and upon the conditions and permanent homes would be proprovided in an act entitled "An act vided for a large population. Under providing for the allotment of lands present conditions the occupants of in severalty to the Indians residing the land can claim no benefit from upon the Umatilla reservation, in the the county in the way of roads, nor State of Oregon, and for granting pa- can they secure protection from the tents therefore, and for other purpos- state in the quiet occupancy of said es," shall be sold at private sale by land, and the government can not be the register of the land office in the look to for relief in any direction. district within which they are situ- The effect of the sale provided for ated at not les sthan the appraised by the bill would be to quiet titles with the provisions of said act." Settlers Get First Right.

tler upon any of said lands who is end to disputes and controversies the owner of substantial improvements thereon, and who has so set now have no forum to which they tled and improved any subdivision of said lands with the intent of permanently residing on the same as a

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right to buy the lands so settled upon by him at any time within ninety days after the passage of this act, upon making satisfactory proof in the local land office as to settlement intent and improvements."

Enters Into Details,

The report then goes on to say: "Under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1885, (23 Stat. L., 340) cer-Portions of Umatilla Reserve is tain lands which formed a portion of Favorably Acted on By Indian the Umatilla Indian reservation, in the State of Oregon, and Improvements existing on certain tracts thereon were sold at auction, in accordance with the provisions and limitations of said act. The total number of acres appraised and offered for sale was 126,335.46, of which but 32,352.68 acres went under the hammer, thus leaving 93,082.78 acres unsold, and which are unsold to this There was no provision in the date. act of 1885 that permitted of the disposal of the lands remaining unsold after the public auction, which was held in April, 1891. Various reasons conspired to prevent bidders from buying the lands at the public auction, some of which do not now ex-The unsold lands are chiefly ist. mountainous, being grazing and timbered lands, with a small proportion of good farming lands, much of at the appraised valuation, which Then follows a list of the amend- ranges from \$1.25 to \$25 per ucce.

Squatters Went On.

Since the reservation was diminished and the sale provided for as aforesaid, many persons have settled upon "Be it enacted by the senate and the unsold portions and have been thereof, and in conformity and give the bona fide settler the full protection of the law in securing a home for himself and those who "Provided, That any bona fide set- come after him, and would put an over the title and occupancy, which may be taken and there settled.

What Amendment Is.

"The amendment to the bill is dehomestead, shall have a preference signed to fully protect any bona fide settler who in good faith has gone upon these lands with the intent to secure a homestead and who desires to purchase the amount of land allowed to a single purchaser under the original act. Those who have been working portions of the land for the past years and have put improvements upon the land occupied by them should not be dispossessed without an opportunity to first come as a purchaser within the limitations

Indians Protected.

"It will also be noted that the bill fully protects the rights of the Indians by referring to the terms of the original act as to the valuation at which the land shan be sold and the terms of purchase by the private sale herein provided for."

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A STRANGE CASE.

Dying Man Picked Up by Roadside Near Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, June 14.—Charles Meyers, a friendless and penniless stranger, died at the hospital here Thursday night. He was found by two men who were coming to town with a lumber wagon, lying beside the road four miles west of the city and brought to town for medical attion. Suffering with a terrible liver complaint and realizing that he had but a few hours to live, he was attempting to reach this place when he gave out and dropped at the road-

The men who brought him to town took nim to the hospital, laid him on the lawn and then drove away without notifying any of the hospital authorities.

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