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ARID LAND RUSH

VAST TRACT IN LOWER CALIFORNIA TO BE OPENED.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Forfeited its Grant and This Will Be Thrown Open to Settlement.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Some time next June the interior department will throw open to entry a tract of land 220 miles long and 20 miles wide, down in Southern California, and from present indications there is to be a great "rush" to get in early after the opening.

This fact is difficult to understand since the lands are almost valueless, being arid and located in a place where the general government will probably never attempt their reclamation. But there seems to be a strange fascination about government openings, and there are always more than enough settlers to take up all the lands. This is believed to be the case in California.

Lands Described.

The lands in question lie along the line of the Santa Fe railroad. Many years ago this tract was included within the grants to the Southern Pacific and to the Atlantic and Pacific railroads, their grants overlapping. The even sections, under a ruling of the department, were retained by the government, and the railroads divided the odd sections evenly between them.

The subsequent failure of the Atlantic & Pacific Company to build its line forfeited its grant, and it is these lands that are to be opened.

Not a Solid Block.

This, of course, means the tract is not a solid block 20 by 220 miles, but about one quarter of that area, scattered over the entire tract in quarter sections. The even sections have very few of them been settled upon, as the land is of no value until irrigated, but the influx of settlers may lead to the formation of private irrigation companies.

The land office can not understand why there should be such a rush for arid tracts in California when there are thousands of acres of better land in any one of the western states, and great tracts of fertile agricultural land yet unsettled upon in Washington and neighboring states.

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Where are you going to spend your vacation this summer? Before you decide this question, investigate Lehman Springs. It is beautifully situated. Plenty of shade, splendid water, excellent accommodations, phone connections with Pendleton and other points, and it is easy of access. A few weeks spent at Lehman Springs will put new vim and vigor into you. The waters of its various hot springs have curative properties. There are 25 cabins, a large hotel and plenty of camping room. You will find it a delightful summer resort. Address C. R. Dutton, Lehman Springs.

Shearing Machines at Work.

Baker City, May 16.—M. R. Guinn's new sheep-shearing plant, half way between the Virtue mine and Pleasant Valley, will soon be in operation. It will consist of 20 machines, which will each shear from 100 to 125 sheep per day, at a cost of 12½ cents a head.

James G. Lee, of Hillsboro, has been arrested for cattle stealing.

IMPROVEMENTS AT STOKES.

Oregon Land and Water Company Making Extensive Ditch Surveys.

F. B. Holbrook, superintendent and manager of the Oregon Land & Water Company's extensive holdings at Stokes, seven miles west of Umatilla, was in the city yesterday evening for a few hours.

Mr. Holbrook has just returned from an extended trip through Eastern Washington, in the interest of his company and is enthusiastic over the prospects before this thriving enterprise. Surveys are being made on the 25-mile ditch to be constructed next season. A new store building 32x60 feet is being erected and it is expected that a new school house will be built some time during the summer.

A. L. Craig, passenger agent of the O. R. & N., and A. H. McKinney, Harriman immigration agent, spent two or three days looking over the irrigation systems at Stokes, this week, and express the greatest surprise at the results already obtained from the application of water to the sandy soil of the sage brush plain.

"Our Teddy" at Walla Walla May 25.

Indications point to a large crowd going to Walla Walla May 25th to see President Roosevelt. The O. R. & N. Company is preparing to handle a large number of people on this occasion and will run two trains from Pendleton, leaving at 8:15 and 10 o'clock a. m., respectively. Returning trains will leave Walla Walla at 4 and 10 o'clock p. m. One fare for the round trip will cover cost of transportation and tickets will be good to return May 26th, giving the excursionists two full days in Walla Walla if they desire.

A Characteristic Speech of Kittridge.

The Big Stone Headlight perpetrates some good things of which this is not the worst. "Senator Kittridge sustained his reputation for good judgment in his oratory when he introduced the president at Sioux Falls. We print his remarks in full.

"He said, 'Gentleman, the President.'—Rosebud, S. D., New Era.

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One Brick Short.

An architect in one of our Western cities used to relate that in his younger days, while supervising the erection of a brick building, a recent arrival from Cork applied for a job and was employed as a hod carrier after being instructed that he must always carry up 14 bricks in his hod. One morning the supply of bricks ran out, and, do his best, the new man could find but 13 to put in his hod. In answer to a loud yell from the street one of the masons on the sixth story shrieked down:

"What do you want?"
"Trow me down wan brick," said Pat, pointing to his hod, "to make me number good!"

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