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RELATING TO GROUSE.

Open Season Begins Saturday Next—Preparations for Grouse.

The open season for grouse will commence on the coming Saturday, and already a large number of the sportsmen of the city have begun to make preparations for a trip to the mountains, where they expect to get the limit each and every day. The season is open from the first day of August to the first of November, and the limit on the sportsman is placed at 10 birds per day. More than this cannot be killed by one man in a day's sport. It is permissible to offer the birds for sale on the last 15 days of the open season, but before that time no grouse is to be on the market. The birds can be given away, however, to the friends of those killing them, but for them no consideration can be received.

Fine Wheat Samples.

Some samples of red chaff wheat, from the Zeowski ranch, 12 miles northwest of Pendleton, were brought in today for the Wade & Bryson real estate firm. The straw is only 30 inches long, but the heads are plump and well filled and the crop of 300 acres from which the samples were taken, will yield about 35 bushels to the acre. Ordinarily this same land yields 50 bushels, and while it falls below in quantity this year, it is over average in quality, as every grain is round and plump and the wheat tests 60 pounds to the bushel.

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INDIAN LAND SALES

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF INTESTATE INDIANS.

Farms Thus Purchased Must Be Improved—Six Tracts Were Sold Yesterday. Agent Wilkins Conducting the Sale—One Tract Brought Nearly Fifty Dollars Per Acre.

According to the provisions of congress governing the sale and disposal of the Indian lands, bids were submitted to the Indian agent yesterday at the reservation for the purchase of six tracts of land which had been the holdings of Indians who had died intestate.

The problem of the disposal of the Indian lands has been one that has occupied the attention of the government officials in charge of the Indian situation for a long time. It is held that as long as the Indian is put on an allotment and turned loose without direction and showing or example that he will revert to the habits of his ancestors and will do nothing with the chance that has been given him by the government. This has been demonstrated time and time again where the Indian, fresh from the schools, has come to the reservation and has settled in the midst of the older natives. For a time the attempt to live according to the teachings of the schools is maintained, but under the indifference and sometimes the ridicule of the ignorant of the tribe, the instinct of the old race soon reasserts itself and the cultivation of the land is neglected, and the holder returns to the semi-nomadic life of the Indian of today.

Policy of the Department.

It has been argued that this can be overcome if there are men on the lands who will cultivate them as they should be cultivated, for the Indian is a creature of imitation and will follow in the footsteps of the American farmer if he has the sight of his thrift continually before his eyes and the labor where he can see the advantages that it brings.

Reasoning thus, the department has decided that the best way to help the Indian and at the same time open the reservation as the old population of the native holders dies away, is to allow the white men to buy the land that is left tenaciously by the death of the holder without children to succeed to the title. It was in accordance with this that the sales were held at the reservation yesterday.

The land is appraised by the department, and this valuation is kept secret.

The bids are sent in as in any other sale, and are opened at the reservation by the agent and noted and then forwarded to the department, where they are passed on, and if they are of a reasonable amount the deeds are made out and sent to the successful bidder. The purchaser is then expected to improve the land and cultivate it, and it is the intention of the framers of the law that there should be a man on the land to set an example to the Indians surrounding in in tariff and industry.

Six Tracts Were Sold.

There were six tracts up for sale yesterday and all of them called forth good bids. One lot of 162 acres was owned by Anna Howard, an old Indian woman who had died intestate. It is a tract of fine wheat land situated about one-half mile south of Athena and will raise 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. T. G. Halley was the highest bidder on this tract, offering \$3,000 for the title.

There were three tracts about five miles from the city and one and a half mile from the agency, to the south, belonging to Annie, an old woman whose Indian name was Anna-ma-kah-ka, and her two sons. The tracts comprised 240 acres, and for them J. S. Henry offered \$7,200. These properties were represented by T. G. Halley.

The other tracts were on the market belonging to Is-po-lia, a Walla Walla Indian, and A-hi-ye-a, her daughter. The older woman owned 160 acres and the younger \$8.67 acres. The land was bid for by E. P. Marshall, who offered \$22.50 an acre for it. This land is seven miles southeast of Adams. The estates

last mentioned were represented by Judge James Fee.

Several other persons bid on the land in all of these instances, but the highest bids are the ones that are mentioned. These bids will now be sent to the department of the interior at Washington, and if they think that they are high enough to warrant the sale, the deeds will be forwarded to the bidders. Each bid has to be accompanied by a certified check for a part of the value of the land, to show the sincerity of the party making the bid.

NEW OREGON PATENT.

Union County Man Invents Brake for Cream Separator

Jesse Spencer, of La Grande, has invented a brake for a screw invented a brake apparatus for a cream separator, and has applied for a patent on the same. It consists in a spring band, to which is attached a latch, to hold the two ends together.

The band is placed around the revolving cylinder of the separator, and when it is desired to stop its motion the two ends of the band are pressed together, thus forming a uniform bearing all around the cylinder, bringing it to a gradual stop, without a jar to its mechanism.

The steel band will be lined with rubber or asbestos, to prevent serious wear on the cylinder. The invention comes as a boon to the users of the cream separator, as the ball-bearing of the machine causes it to run for about 10 minutes after the power is shut off.

The device is simple and inexpensive, and the inventor expects to place one on every separator in Grande Ronde valley this year.

NO MORE GAMBLING.

Marshal Scheer Has Issued Orders for All Games to Cease.

There will be no more gambling in the city, for the mandate has gone forth from the marshal that any and all games found running from this time on will be closed, the goods seized and the gamblers prosecuted. Marshal Scheer has been on the rounds this afternoon and all of the games have been warned that they will play at their peril this evening and all other evenings. For some time the games have been running more and more openly, until they were almost as much in evidence as in the old days before the anti-gambling laws; but now this is to be changed, says the marshal. What kind of a stand the gamblers will make is not known, but it is thought that the evil will be pushed farther from the main streets, at least.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Potwine Will Probably Not Return Until Next Week.

Rev. John Warren left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will spend the day on business connected with the church. He will return in the morning and will remain in the city until the return of Rev. Potwine, who is now at the coast. After that gentleman returns home Mr. Warren will go to Heppner, where he will assume charge of the church now soon to be constructed.

Rev. Potwine will in all probability remain in Astoria over Sunday, as the pastor of the church at that place is desirous of having him conduct the services there on the coming Sabbath.

Injured Boy Will Recover.

Clarence Bowers, the little son of William Bowers, of Cold Springs, who was run over by a loaded water wagon last week and who was not expected to live more than a few days, is doing nicely and is on the road to recovery. If no complications set in he will be up and around in a few weeks as good as new. The case is out of the ordinary, and it must be that a rock or some other obstruction broke the force of the wheel, for the wagon carried nine large barrels of water at the time the boy fell under the wheels.

Will Travel for a Month.

Miss Myrtle Smith will leave in the morning for a month's vacation trip. She will visit The Dalles, Portland and various coast points, besides attending the regatta at Astoria, after which she will depart for San Francisco, where she will spend a week or two visiting friends before returning to her home in this city.

Case of Wong Wong.

Thomas G. Halley left this morning for Heppner, where he goes to conduct the case of the state in the preliminary examination of the Chinaman accused of the murder of a fellow countryman at that place some time ago.

A Month at the Seaside.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Dixon and family will leave in the morning for Long Beach, where they will spend a month by the seaside. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruby Whitman, who will remain with them during their stay at the coast.

Merchants' Lunch.

During the hot weather you can save your wife the misery of cooking over the hot stove by going to the Merchants' Cafe (formerly the Masey's) and getting a hot lunch for 15c, between 11:30 and 2 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alex Malcolm, of Echo, is in the city on a business visit.

Miss Grace Miller, of Elgin, is in the city the guest of friends.

Miss Sadie Baum left yesterday for Long Beach, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgard, of Portland, are the guests of friends in the city.

Otis Arnold, of Farmington, Wash., is in the city the guest of his sister, Miss Sue Arnold.

L. W. Reed, of Bingham Springs, is at Hotel St. George for a short visit in the city.

J. B. Mantague, of Walla Walla, a pioneer of Umatilla county, is in the city today on land business.

Horace Walker, of Helix, the county commissioner, is in the city to attend the meeting of the county court.

D. McGillivray and W. R. Paxton, of Walla Walla, are at the Pendleton en route from the Springs, where they have been for some time.

James Sturgis left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will join his uncle and together they will go to the mountains for a shooting trip.

Dan Duffield and S. P. Duffield are in the city from their homes at La Grande, and will transact business in the city before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shull will leave in the morning for the Meacham country, where they will camp in the mountains for the next month or six weeks.

A. Miller, one of the old residents of Pilot Rock, is in the city today on his way home from a trip to Coifax, where he has been visiting for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara will leave in the morning for the mountains near Meacham, where they will spend a month of the hot weather in camping out.

Mrs. J. E. Miller and two daughters have gone to Lehman Springs for a visit with their son and brother, William McCutcheon, who is in business at that place for the summer.

C. E. Roosevelt has returned from Bingham Springs, where he has been spending the past few days. Mrs. Roosevelt is the guest of friends in Walla Walla for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Marvin Turner is visiting her uncle, A. W. Nye. Later she will visit her father, Jehu Switzler, on the Columbia. The Turners now reside at Silver City, N. M., where Mr. Turner practices law.

Maurice Klein, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of his father, H. A. Klein. Mr. Klein has been at Bingham Springs for an outing and will visit with his father for a few days before returning to his work at the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garretson, who

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stopped over here on their way to California, left today thither bound. The climate in Umatilla county failed to agree with Mrs. Garretson, and she will try the California climate.—The Dalles Chronicle.

W. R. Taylor, of Athena, the brother of Sheriff T. D. Taylor, was in the city today for a short visit on his way home from Ritter, in the John Day country, where he has been for some time on a business trip.

Mrs. W. D. Fletcher has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Portland, and other valley points. Miss Fletcher has remained with relatives at the Cranston home in the Waldo Hills, near Salem, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Waiting for New Harvester.

Charles Gerking, of Athena, is at the Pendleton, having come from his home to attend to business in the city. Mr. Gerking has one of the Rigby-Clove combines contracted for and is here awaiting the completion of the machine. He will be in the city until Thursday, when his harvester will be all ready to haul to the field.

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