

# INDIANS MUST GO

### RESERVATIONS ARE BEING SOLD TO THE WHITES

#### Each Year Sees Big Slices of Western Reservations Thrown Open for Settlement—Crow Indians Are the Last to Make Way for Civilization.

That the western Indian reservations are doomed to disappear soon, and that the western tribes must follow those of the east into oblivion, is shown by each succeeding report from the Indian department. The Denver Republican says:

If the present policy of opening the Indian reservations to public settlement is continued, no doubt the present generation will see the last of Indian segregation. Several large reservations are to be opened to settlement within a year or two. One of the finest to be thrown open will be the Crow reservation in Montana, and not long ago a delegation of Crow Indians, headed by Plenty Coos, chief of the tribe, went to Washington to protest against the sale of their land.

It is natural for the Indians to protest against the breaking up of their reservations, even as they protested against the invasion of their broad prairies by white men. But if the case of the Crows is considered, it will be seen that no hardship is being worked. The Crows have always been a friendly tribe, but they have been one of the most difficult to wean from their Indian ways. It is only within the last five years that their tribal mode of living was broken up. Their tribal herd of cattle was separated by the Indian agent, Major S. G. Reynolds, and the stock was assigned to individuals.

The Indians were given allotments of land, and every effort was used to make them live on the allotments and become prosperous farmers. So well has this work succeeded that now the Crows are self-supporting. They have learned the knack of farming, and even give an annual fair, at which their farm products are exhibited.

There are about 1500 Crows living on a reservation that is nearly 100 miles square. There are thousands of acres that can never be used under the present system, save for grazing. Most of it is leased to white men who run cattle and sheep thereon. To take this land and open it to white settlement is not working a hardship on the Indians. On the contrary, the more white neighbors they have the more rapid will be the Indians' progress as farmers.

What is true in the case of the Crows is true of most of the other tribes. The policy of opening the waste lands of the reservations is a good one—good for the Indians as well as the white man. The reserva-

tion has never been anything but a makeshift and a source of scandal and laziness at the best. The sooner it is wiped out of the scheme of things the better for all concerned.

### SMALL OUTPUT OF FRUIT.

#### Canning Industry Will Be Crippled Somewhat.

Oregon's fruit canning industry will not amount to \$5000,000 this season, although normally the industry amounts to at least \$1,000,000. Business and not the fruit crop is responsible for the sweeping reduction in the output, says a Portland paper. Jobbers are not ordering as freely as in the past. This condition is attributed to the general depression through the country. The panic of last winter is still leaving its effect. Oregon recovered quickly from the financial hysteria, but the east and south were less rapid in recuperating. This has had a depressing influence on many lines of trade, and among other industries crippled is the fruit-canning industry of the beaver state.

The fruit crop has been abundant. Berries have been coming in in large quantities, but the preserving plants are not snapping up the fruit as in other years. The canners have no desire to overstock and with orders greatly reduced they will not work at full capacity during the limited season.

Manager Holmes of the Holmes Canning company, says that many of the canneries in Oregon this year will not open at all. The remainder will only put up half a pack. The Holmes plant will operate as usual, but not on such an extensive scale as has been the rule in previous seasons, as prevailing conditions fall to warrant the concern operating at full capacity.

A report from one Oregon town states that the preserving plants there have bought \$50,000 worth of strawberries. This however, is considered an exaggeration, in view of the general slackness of the trade.

Not only will the canners suffer, but it will also curtail the payroll to considerable extent. The preserving establishments annually employ thousands of women and young girls preparing the berries and other fruit. With the cutting down of the output fewer hands will be required to handle the pack, so that less than half the usual number of employees will be working in the Oregon fruit canneries this summer.

### BLOCKING MT. HOOD ROAD.

#### Greedy Farmers Demand Exorbitant Prices for Land.

Charges in yesterday's Telegram that greedy landowners are holding important railroad projects vitally affecting Portland's prosperity is borne out in detail by the legal papers filed in four suits instituted by the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, says the Portland Telegram. This company was included in the list given in yesterday's Telegram.

The general statement was made

that five property-owners in the vicinity of Gresham were holding up this company so seriously that men behind the project have considered the advisability of building around Gresham instead of making it a station on the line. Here is the concrete evidence submitted by R. T. Linney, in charge of right-of-way work for the road, and by Attorney R. T. Platt who is handling the legal phase of the situation.

Julia Regner and husband, as the complainant in the suit for specific performance of contract shows, agreed to accept \$1205, for a strip of land less than an acre in extent, and they accepted a payment of \$100 down on the deal. Later, it is alleged, they repudiated the contract and are demanding \$2600 for this land.

The records of the company show that land in this vicinity has been purchased for \$800 per acre for the very while Mr. Linney fixed the maximum price at \$800 per acre for the very best land along the surveyed route.

### GIANT ELOPES WITH MIDGET.

#### Picks Her From Second Story Window While Parents Guard the Door.

Charles Richards, whose height is seven feet two inches and who is known as the tallest man in Herkimer county, and Miss Emma Cristman, scarcely five feet high, both residents of East Herkimer, went on a honeymoon trip Saturday, following a sensational runaway marriage the night before, says a New York dispatch.

The bride's brother was violently opposed to the marriage, and when Richards called at the home of the young woman to escort her to the church, her mother threw cold water at him. When that did not deter him she used hot water.

Then the groom signaled to his sweetheart to jump from an upper story window while her mother and her brother were guarding the doors of the house.

Gallant Charles caught the girl with all the grace characteristic of his stature, and forthwith they went to a marrying parson. Then they dispatched a policeman to the bride's home for her trousseau.

### No Race Suicide Here.

A cow with triplets is one of the freaks of nature reported here within the last few days, says the Wenatchee Daily World. The births occurred June 3 on the shore of Lake Whatcom and the calves are well developed and are strong and healthy in appearance. The mother of the triplets was owned by L. G. Beebe.

Since the birth of the triplets the mother and calves have been bought by Joe Hermans and sent to the carnival at Mount Vernon for exhibition. Hermans declares that the owner of the animals swore before a notary public that the calves were all born to the same mother.

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### Skull Fractured by Baseball.

Frank T. Abbott, formerly O. R. & N. agent at La Grande, was hurt at Elberton, Wash, recently while engaged with a fraternal order in a game of baseball at a picnic. He was at the bat and hit in the temple by a pitched ball. A local physician made an examination of the wound and expressed the fear that the skull had been fractured, according to the press reports sent out concerning the affair. Mr. Abbott is a son-in-law of W. J. Snodgrass of La Grande.

### Prince Edward Is 14.

London, June 22.—Prince Edward, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is today 14 years of age. The youthful naval college student is highly popular with his fellows, and is perhaps the most democratic boy in the school. He is undoubtedly the poorest, as he is allowed only a shilling a week as spending money.

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Frank Doherty, one of the proprietors of the Nampa butcher shop at Nampa, Idaho, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

### Taft in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—Secretary Taft is in New Haven today and will take a prominent part in the Yale commencement exercises this week. A meeting of the alumni advisory board and the class day exercises of the Sheffield Scientific school were held this morning. The campus has been inclosed for the reunion night exercises and only Yale men and their friends will be admitted.

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### Seek Meet for Tacoma.

Walla Walla, June 22.—A strong effort will be made by Washington veterans of the Spanish-American war, in state encampment today, to secure the 1909 national encampment for Tacoma. A big delegation from Washington will be sent to this year's national meeting in Boston.

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\$1.50 dress goods .....	\$1.50 lace curtains .....	Men's 10c handkerchiefs .....	4c	Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 shoes .....	\$1.59
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