

TO OPEN INDIAN LANDS IN 1909

MONTANA RESERVATIONS READY FOR SETTLERS THEN

One Contains Million Acres—Usual Procedure of Registration and Drawing Will Probably Preval—Flathead and Fort Peck Are the Two Reserves in Question.

Montana's two Indian reservations, for which provision has been made, will not be thrown open to settlers until 1909, at the earliest. These reservations are the Flathead and the Fort Peck, in northeastern and northwestern Montana.

In the Flathead more than 1,000,000 acres of land will be disposed of, and the Indians of the reservation have already been allowed their tracts and the land that remains to be disposed of by the government is very desirable. The fortunate ones in the government drawing will secure some of the finest homesteads in the country, and it is expected that thousands of homeseekers will flock to western Montana and eastern Montana when these reservations are thrown open.

The land will be thrown open to settlement in the customary manner. There will be a proclamation from the president, which shall prescribe the time for opening. No one will be permitted to settle upon or make entry of the lands, except as provided in the proclamation, and judging from the present this will be under the provisions of the homestead law.

The price of the land shall be the appraised value, as fixed by the commission. Settlers under the homestead law who shall reside upon and cultivate the land for five years, as required by the homestead laws, shall pay one-third of the homestead value in cash at the time of entry and the remainder in five equal installments, to be paid in one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, after the date of entry.

If desired, commutation proof can be made at the end of 14 months' residence and cultivation, and the full payment of the balance of the purchase price at that time.

Mineral lands shall be disposed of under the United States mining laws, the timber lands will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at public auction.

W. F. Hubbard, one of the members of the Flathead appraising commission, says that it is his opinion that the reservation can not be opened for settlement before next May, despite the fact that the work of the appraisal is being pushed to completion with all possible rapidity. There are 16 appraisers at work at present, and with this force it will take until some time in November to finish the estimating.

The Fort Peck reservation is about 80 miles long, 140 miles wide, embracing 1,776,000 acres of unallotted land. This reservation is traversed by the Great Northern railway, and according to latest statistics there are a little over 1700 Indians on it having tribal rights.

The reclamation service, it is believed, will install an irrigation system near the Missouri river, embracing something like 80,000 acres of land, of a very fertile nature, and which will probably be limited to 80-acre tracts for settlers.

The bill providing for the opening of this reservation carries an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of constructing the irrigation system. There are no mineral lands and but very little timber of this reservation.

There are some tracts of lignite coal of a low grade in the vicinity of the lands sought to be covered by the irrigation project, which will furnish excellent fuel.

In the Fort Peck reservation it is probable that with the exception of the 80,000 acres referred to that dry land farming, so called, will probably be utilized to a great extent. This will also be tried on portions of the Flathead reservation, where the rainfall is not great.

The Flathead reservation is also noted for its fruits and orchards, and between the two Montana's population will be greatly increased by the opening.

STRANGER DEAD: MURDER?

Found in Palouse With Top of Head Crushed In.

Palouse, Wash., June 22.—An unknown man was instantly killed in the stairway at the Kuntz lodging house on Main street Saturday evening, either by falling down the stairway or by a blow. Win Burden, an ex-saloon man, 48 in the city jail, awaiting the arrival of the coroner and the prosecuting attorney.

The first that was known of the affair was when the man tumbled out of the stairway to the street in a dying condition. Burden was in the building and admitted having some words with the man, and says he took an open knife away from him and that the man, who is said to have been drinking, stumbled backward over a chair and fell down the stairs. The chair was broken and fell with the man to the bottom.

The top of the head was crushed in a horrible manner. The dead man is about 55 years old, and had been around Palouse two weeks. Previously he worked in the meat market at Lewiston. He never gave his name here, but said he had a brother, a wealthy packer, in Chicago. He roomed at the Kuntz house last week and claimed that he had left a knife in his room and returned to get it.

He is said to have annoyed the people in the house several times by coming back to look for the knife, and this evening found it. A young man who was at the foot of the steps

claims to have heard Burden say, just before the man fell, "I'll teach you to come up here and make a rough house."

The body is lying at the Anderson undertaking parlors. The coroner will come tomorrow morning. A special policeman has been put on watch at the jail, so that no one can confer with Burden. This is the first death that has occurred in Palouse under suspicious circumstances for many years and the people are considerably wrought up over the affair.

KILLS SELF ON EVE OF WEDDING

A. J. Murphy, Almira, Takes His Life at Neighbors Home.

Almira, Wash., June 22.—A. J. Murphy, who lives northwest of town 15 miles, went to the home of Jens Weismann, a neighbor, Thursday, and having asked permission to write a letter, was left alone in the room. Mr. Weismann a short time after hearing the report of a gun, ran to the house to find Murphy lying by his chair, having taken Weismann's gun from its rack and shot himself.

Murphy died in a few minutes. He was to have been married in a few days to Miss Winnie Cassidy, the marriage license having been secured. No reason for his taking his own life is known.

YOUNG GIRLS SENTENCED.

For Incurability Are Sent to House of Good Shepherd.

Nelle Gore, aged 13, and Lucy Vienke, aged 15, were yesterday committed to the House of the Good Shepherd by Judge Huneke for an indeterminate term of not less than one year, says the Spokesman-Review. The girls were charged with incurability. They were taken from an electric train about to start for Coeur d'Alene two weeks ago by the father of the Gore girl. Both girls had absented themselves from home over night.

It was afterward discovered that they had spent the night in a Howard street rooming house.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 2 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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Harry McKinstry, 21 years old, of 1316 Terry avenue, Seattle, was electrocuted Wednesday evening at the city light plant, where he was engaged as a switchman. Released promptly when found with his body leaning fully against the wires carrying the great voltage of the arc circuit, it is believed that he must have been killed instantly. Dr. Park Willis and Dr. Milton G. Sturgis and the employees of the plant worked for two hours to bring back life.

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BATHER SEEN BY GIRLS; PARALYZED

Students in Swimming Tank, They Enter by Mistake—Tries to Hide; Is Stricken.

In his efforts to escape being seen by a number of young women who had entered the swimming room in the gymnasium of the University of Pennsylvania Charles R. Saunders, a student, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Monday, says a Philadelphia dispatch to Oregonian. He had run from the edge of the pool to the top of the marble stairs leading to the locker room when the seizure came. He fell to the bottom of the steps and is not expected to recover.

Girls Get Into Wrong Room.

The out of door exercises of the graduating class were held on the campus outside the gymnasium Monday. Half way through the program a heavy shower of rain fell and the audience sought shelter in the gymnasium. A party of young women unacquainted with the building made their way to the swimming pool. Saunders and a score of other students were grouped on the tiled edge of the pool, resting. Suddenly the doors opened and a crowd of bewildered young women crowded into the room. Then seeing the bathers they shrieked and made a hurried exit.

Most of the students dived at once into the water, but Saunders started to run up the marble steps that led to the dressing rooms. As he reached the top of the landing the students in the water were surprised to see him halt suddenly, then topple to the bottom. He was picked up bleeding and unconscious. Dr. G. T. Lubkens was called and he declared Saunders was a victim of a paralytic stroke, induced by over-excitement. Saunders is a resident of Philadelphia, is 21 years old and was a special student in the Wharton School of Finance.

SLEEPS WITH A PORCUPINE.

Forest Ranger at Council Tells of Strange Experience.

Council, Idaho., June 22.—Lester P. Smith, ranger in charge of the north division of the Weiser forest reserve, was in Council Monday en route to Weiser. He reports a peculiar experience a few nights ago. While sleeping on the floor in his cabin a porcupine entered the room and crawled into bed with him. He was awakened by the animal's movements and struck at it with his hand which was filled with quills. Mr. Smith says he has had some strange bedfellows during the years, he has rambled through the west, but never one quite so disagreeable as a full-fledged porcupine can be when he is in a quarrelsome mood.

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