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INDIAN LANDS ARE BECOMING TAXABLE

Due to the policy of the government to encourage the passing of fee simple title of Indian lands on the Nez Perce reservation to competent heirs or by sale of inherited lands, it is estimated that within a comparatively short time one-half of the reservation section of Nez Perce county will be subject to taxation, says the Lewiston Tribune.

The act of May 29, 1908, authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue patents in fee simple to purchasers of Indian lands under existing laws, is designed to give a more perfect title to purchasers of these lands. Heretofore Indians have been signing deeds before Indian agents and superintendents in charge of agencies, and these deeds were approved by the secretary of the interior. The new law has the effect of giving a patent in fee to the purchaser direct from the government.

On the Nez Perce reservation about 800 of the original allottees have died since allotments were made. To many of these allotments there are numerous heirs, and as time passes these heirs in crease by births, thus greatly complicating the matter of making a correct distribution of these estates. This law provides in such cases that the secretary of interior shall cause patents in fee simple to be issued in the names of the heirs when he is satisfied of their ability to manage their own affairs. Where the heirs are not deemed capable of managing their own affairs the land may be sold under the regulations providing for the sale of inherited Indian lands, the proceeds of such sales to be used, during the trust period, for the benefit of the heirs under the supervision of the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Two Classes to Be Sold.

There are two classes of Indian lands which may be sold on petition of the heirs or allottees. They are inherited Indian lands, as where the original dies leaving heirs, and non-competent Indian lands, being the allotments of old Indians who for special reasons it may be deemed advisable to sell their lands and use the proceeds for their support and for medical attendance, etc. It often happens that old Indians are neglected by their relatives and linger out their last days in want and without proper care, then when they die their relatives who neglected to care for them come in and inherit their lands. The object of the non-competent act is to relieve this condition among the Indians on the reservations throughout the western country. The Nez Perce Indians have very fertile and productive lands and under this law there is no reason why any old Indian should suffer or become a public charge and a burden to the community.

When a patent in fee simple is issued to all the lands affected by this act more than one-half of the Nez Perce Indian reservation will be covered by patents in fee simple and will be subject to taxation, thus greatly reducing the extra burden now imposed upon the white settlers in this county by reason of such a large portion of the most valuable lands covered by Indian allotments and under restrictions which exempt them from taxation.

There is now much interest displayed among residents of the county relative to the subject of the passing of the Indian lands to patent. The act of May 29, last, is therefore given below as follows, a copy of it having just been received by Indian Agent Lipps:

COFFEE

Good grocers like Schilling's Best, for it makes good-will and not trouble; in case of complaint, the money is ready.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like his or pay him.

"The lands, or any part thereof, allotted to any Indian, or any inherited interest therein, which can be sold under existing law by authority of the secretary of the interior, except the lands in Oklahoma and the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, may be sold on the petition of the allottee, or his heirs on such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the secretary of the interior may prescribe, and the lands of a minor, or of a person deemed incompetent, by the secretary of the interior to petition for himself, may be sold in the same manner, on the petition of the natural guardian in the case of infants, and in the case of Indians deemed incompetent as aforesaid, and of orphans without a natural guardian, on petition of a person designated for the purpose by the secretary of the interior. When any Indian who has heretofore received or who may hereafter receive, an allotment of land dies before the expiration of the trust period, the secretary of the interior shall ascertain the legal heirs of such Indian, and if satisfied of their ability to manage their own affairs shall cause to be issued in their names a patent in fee simple for said lands; but if he find them incapable of managing their own affairs, the land may be sold as hereinbefore provided; and provided further, that upon the approval of any sale hereunder by the secretary of the interior he shall cause a patent in fee simple to issue in the name of the purchaser for the lands sold."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYS RAILROADS

The vote of the French senate for the acquisition by the state of the railroad system of one of the six great companies, the Western, marks the surrender of the more conservative interests to a movement which has been years in progress and doubtless could no longer be resisted safely, says the Railroad Age Gazette.

The lower house had repeatedly voted in favor of the measure; but various ministers who, when deputies, had committed themselves in favor of it, have apparently desired its defeat in the senate, not so much because of change of views on the principle of state ownership as because of fear that with the present temper of the employees, and the power which their organization can exert, an administration aiming to do justice to the whole community could not be effected.

Socialist deputies, whose ideal would be the nationalization of all productive property, have, when responsible ministers, opposed measures demanded by the employees, feeling sure that they would soon result in financial disaster. Of all countries in the world, except perhaps Prussia, France seems at first glance best prepared to undertake the management of its railroads. It has always virtually owned them.

Every line has been laid out by the state and the substructure built at its own expense, and the six great companies which work them have had substantially a long lease (originally for 50 years), at the end of which lease (it was prolonged some time ago) the lines fall into the possession of the government, on its paying for the rolling stock.

The state guarantees dividends on the shares of these companies, and a contribution to a sinking fund which will retire the principal at the expiration of the concessions. Its expenditures on account of these guarantees amounts to an enormous sum, and for several of the companies continues to this day. In 1906 the Western company required on this account about \$1,200,000, working at that time 2623 miles of road, and earning at the average rate of \$13,804 gross and \$4768 net per mile. The companies have their operations closely

AIRSHIPS FOR SPOKANE FAIR.

Novel Feature for Fall Event Secured by Management.

An airship is to be one of the headline attractions at the Interstate Fair, which will be held at Spokane this fall, October 5 to 10 inclusive, says a fair bulletin. The Interstate Fair management has engaged the services of Charles J. Strobel of Toledo, O., and the appearance of his airship, which won the international contests at St. Louis, Mo., October 23, 1907.

The big ship has made many successful flights with safety to itself and the single occupant of the car who always accompanies it in its flight. Under favorable conditions this car has been known to make single trips aggregating 350 miles. It ascends and descends, turns in every direction and seems to respond immediately at the touch of the operator as a bicycle or automobile responds to its driver.

Flights will be made each day of the fair, and when not in the air the big ship will be berthed in a tent 250 feet in length, where it will be on exhibition. A lecturer will explain the machine in detail and answer questions that may be asked by visitors.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pinules for the kidneys act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 days' trial \$1 and guaranteed or money back. Sold by A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

supervised by government officials, and they can make no changes in rates without the approval of the ministry of public works.

Further, France has a highly trained and numerous technical corps, the oldest in the world, so efficient that the railroad companies themselves draw their leading operating officers from them. For a long time, moreover, it has had a small state railroad system (1311 miles in 1906), which, though consisting chiefly of lines once chartered to companies, but so unprofitable that the companies were unable to complete them, was yet an admirable school of practice for the government officers. In 1906 this state system earned \$5,999 gross and \$1526 net per mile.

The systems of the six great companies may be described as, with one exception (the Southern), sections of a circle having its center at Paris. The Western lines reach the coast from Dieppe south to Brest, including the great port of Havre. Its traffic has been unfavorably affected by the improvement of the Seine below Paris. This was done at great expense, and no tolls are imposed.

France is surrounded on all sides but on (Spain) by state railroad systems. In Belgium and Germany the governments have long worked the railroads; in Switzerland and Italy the state operation began recently. There has long been a strong party in France in favor of state operation, which early in the '90s seemed likely to prevail, but was avoided by new contracts with the companies, which then took on new obligations and had their concessions extended.

Should results on the Western system improve notably under the state, other systems will probably be required; but France needs to move cautiously in assuming any additional financial obligations.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Tallman & Co.

FRANCE OBSERVES FALL OF BASTILE

EUROPE'S GREAT REPUBLIC
CELEBRATES GREAT DAY.

Gayest Day in All the Year for World's Gayest City — Celebration is Tame Affair From Standpoint of Killed and Wounded as Compared With America's July Fourth.

Paris, July 14.—This is the day France celebrates—the glorious, the immortal Fourteenth of July—the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. There are other holidays in Europe's great republic, and other festive days in the gayest city of the world, but none compare with that of today. All the exuberant frivolity and vivacity of the French people will find an outlet before the hour of midnight strikes tonight.

Yet, for all of this, the celebration of "Quatorze Juillet" is a model of peace and quiet compared with the American Fourth. The French people remember the event which they celebrate and the most ignorant peasant is acquainted with the full details of the fall of the Bastille and the rise of Liberty, Fraternity and Equality. Nor do the French consider it necessary to transform their annual patriotic celebration into a wholesale slaughter of the innocents. There is fun, lots of it, but in it the diabolical inventions of the fireworks manufacturers finds no part.

The French today will eat, drink and be merry. They will dance and romp, and listen to patriotic addresses and thrill to the music of many bands and the voices of gifted orators. They will parade through the streets, laughing and shouting, but they will not kill.

Today's celebration opened, as usual, with a military review at Longchamps, in which President Fallieres participated. Wreaths were placed on the monuments of all the French national heroes. The only worry of the police is over the possibilities of a clash between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus factions, both of which will hold demonstrations today.

But taken by and large, France is today as contented a nation as exists on earth, and the people are as a whole satisfied with their lot and pleased with their government. It is in all earnestness that they are today shouting "Vive la republique." The Bonapartes and Bourbons are all but forgotten today and the loyal sons of the nation are celebrating as if France had always been a republic and will always be a republic.

The handful of nobles and royalists may grind their teeth in rage, but today is the day of the people, and their commoner president. And so the bands play the national airs, and the people dance, and sing such rude songs as this:

"Louis was the king of France before the revolution;
They cut off his head, which hurt his constitution."

American Frenchmen Celebrate.

New York, July 14.—The Stars and Stripes were temporarily eclipsed today by the tricolor of France, which floated from scores of flagstaves over the metropolis. Every Frenchman and French woman and French child in the city celebrated "the Fourteenth" in some manner today, and many fetes will be held tonight. French steamers in the harbor were dressed in their gayest array. At the French restaurants, which abound throughout the city, special musical programs were provided and the conventional toast, "The Day We Celebrate," was given a la Francaise.

In Washington.

Washington, July 14.—The anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, the French national holiday, was observed at the French embassy in Washington today.

In Montreal.

Montreal, July 14.—Celebrations on an elaborate scale were held by the French-Canadians throughout Quebec today, in honor of the national holiday of the fatherland.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 14.—The fall of the Bastille was fittingly celebrated by the Franco-American Society of St. Louis today. The musical concert for which several Parisian artists have been engaged, is a feature of the program.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 14.—The Fourteenth of July, the French national holiday, was celebrated today in an enthusiastic manner by the Societe du Quatorze Juillet and the large French-speaking population of New Orleans.

Mexico.

City of Mexico, July 14.—Members of the French colony of this city commemorated the fall of the Bastille with an elaborate fete today.

To Change Marriage Laws.

St. Louis, July 14.—Radical changes in the marriage laws of Missouri were recommended by Charles F. Joy, recorder of deeds of St. Louis, in an address before the Missouri Recorders' and Clerks' association, in session here today. The convention will be asked to indorse a marriage reform bill to be presented to the next legislature.

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Then who does pay the bills?

The purchaser?

No; certainly not. The purchaser profits by the advertising, for he buys cheaper and gets a fresher and better assortment of goods.

Who, then, pays the merchant's advertising bills?

Why, the merchant who does not seek newspaper publicity. The man who draws himself into his shell, like the snail, and declines all inducements to advertise. The non-advertiser foots the advertiser's bills, as a large proportion of the money he loses through his lack of nerve and enterprise finds its way, directly or indirectly, into the pockets of his more business-like competitor.

The snail-like merchant "pays the freight" in another way, for his stock depreciates and eventually hangs like lead on his hands until disaster stares him in the face.

These are days when all men who would succeed must advertise, and those who do not are almost certain to fall by the wayside.—Fourth Estate.

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