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Dates of Wool Sales.

The following dates have been fixed for the public wool sales under the sealed bid method.

Pendleton, May 23, June 10, 21.
Heppner, May 26, June 8, 23.
Shaniko, June 2, 14, July 1.
Baker City, June 17.
Elgin, June 28.

LAND FOR SETTLERS.

Homes for 60,000 to be Opened up in a Short Time.

Washington, June 10.—Homes for 11,600 families, or 58,000 individuals, will be offered by the government within the next few weeks.

Some of these will be sold to the highest bidder, but most of them can be obtained at \$4 an acre or less.

Almost 2,000,000 acres of land are involved, 256,000 acres being in Minnesota, on the Red Lake reservation, 382,000 acres in South Dakota, on the Rosebud reservation, 88,000 in North Dakota, on the Devil's Lake reservation, 115,000 acres in Montana, on the Crow reservation, and 27,000 acres in Oregon, on the Grand Ronde reservation.

In opening these reservations a new plan has been adopted. Heretofore the government has first purchased reservation lands from the Indians and then offered them to the public.

Now, however, the ownership of the lands will remain with the Indians. The government will conduct and direct the sales and the proceeds will be turned into the treasury to the credit of the representative tribes to be disbursed to them in small annuities, so it will do them the most good.

The lands soon to be sold embrace valuable agricultural and timber tracts and may be had by the homesteaders for a small fraction of their real value. Congress, profiting by experience, wisely has placed a limit of \$4 an acre on the land in two of the reservations to protect the Indians from imposition, such as the government itself has suffered under the old land laws.

The land in the Red Lake reservation will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the sale to commence June 20. No bid of less than \$4 an acre can be considered. A lottery will be conducted to dispose of the lands in the Rosebud reservation. Persons desiring to locate a home there will be required to make application to the registrar at designated land offices. They will be given certificates, each bearing separate numbers.

Registration begins July 5 and closes July 23. Cards bearing numbers corresponding with the different registration certificates issued will be placed in a lottery wheel and the applicants will be allowed to select their land in the order of drawing. The lottery plan of determining the order of selection was tried with much success when the government lands in Oklahoma were thrown open to settlement.

The Rosebud land must by law be sold at the uniform price of \$4 an acre

for a certain time, after which all unsold land may be disposed of at \$3 an acre. The purchaser must make a cash payment of \$1 an acre, and pay yearly installments of 75 cents per acre until the land is paid for.

After a survey of the Crow reservation is completed the lands there will be sold under the lottery plan. The survey work may require several months. The Devil's Lake reservation lands also will be sold by lottery.

When the lands in Oregon on the Grande Ronde reservation are sold, a different method will be followed. There the lands will go to the highest bidders, congress stipulating that no bid of less than \$1 an acre shall be accepted.

In disposing of these Indian lands the tribes are well cared for. The Indians are not to be driven off nor deprived of their homes. The lands to be sold represent really the surplus, and are offered by the government only after the Indians have been given an allotment.

Elect White Chief.

The Indians who have their habitat about Burns, somewhere near 50 all told, gathered in solemn conclave last Sunday afternoon at the camps out near the Jaqueman house.

The purpose of the gathering was to discuss matters which have direct bearing upon the interests of the Indians, as a tribe and as individuals, says the Harney County News. A large number of persons went out from town to attend the pow-wow as some Indians had given news of the occasion and had invited the whites to be present.

The speeches made were in the line of moral lectures, calling the attention of the wayward Putes to the troubles and iniquities of the paths which do not lie along the lines of sobriety, industry and general moral rectitude of an order that would capture gold medals and things similar.

The Indian chief, Peter Teman, was in from his ranch, in the valley, and gave his brethren some good sound advice in the matter of education and of working upon and improving the lands which had been allotted to them. Louie, a chief counselor of the tribe, also gave advice of the same nature.

Dr. Marsden, who has mastered the Pute language, gave them a lecture in their own tongue, which was well received and highly complimented by the Indians.

At a council following the meeting the subject of electing a white chief was considered, and Dr. Marsden was chosen to act in that capacity.

He has been formally notified thereof, and has been by the tribe surnamed, "The Modern Winnemucca." When he inquired of the notification committee to learn what duties attached to the office of white chief, his portfolio was made clear to him by the announcement, "You are the boss."

Half fare permits are issued by the railroads covering the territory west of Chicago and St. Louis, to 55,000 clergymen. Not a few of the ministers sell their passes to scalpers, and the roads will attempt drastic measures to break up the custom.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years, she writes, 'I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered.' For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. J. Slooam, Druggist.

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To Investigate Alaska.

C. W. Purington, geologist and mining engineer, will investigate placer mining methods in Alaska for the United States Geological Survey. Accompanied by Sidney Paige, he will visit the most important camps of the territory. After spending a few days in the vicinity of Juneau, they will make the rounds of the Atlin, Klondike, Forty-Mile and Birch Creek regions, and possibly the newly discovered placers of the Tanana. In the Seward Peninsula, the more important camps of the Nome, the Council City, the Topkok and the Solomon River districts will be visited. As a result of the Summer's work, Mr. Purington expects to write a report on the present conditions of placer mining in Alaska, supplying information for which there is at present much demand, says the Alaska Dispatch.

L. M. Prindle, assisted by F. L. Hess, will continue the work of the past season in the placer district between the Yukon and Tanana Rivers and along Forty-Mile and Birch Creeks. The party will start from Eagle, moving southwest towards Fairbanks, where the important discoveries of the last two years will warrant careful studies. From there they will go north toward Rampart, finishing the season's work in an investigation of the mining district about Baker and Minook Creeks.

Condition of Wheat Crop.

Washington, June 10.—Preliminary returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of Spring wheat sowed indicate an area of about 17,140,800 acres, a decrease of 116,100 acres, or 7 per cent from the revised estimate of the acreage sowed last year. The average condition of growing wheat on June 1 was 93.4, as compared with 95.9 at the corresponding date last year, 95.4 on June 1, 1902, and a ten-year average of 93.8.

The average condition of Winter wheat on June 1 was 77.7, compared with 76.5 on May 1, 1904, 82.2 on June 1, 1903, 76.1 at the corresponding date in 1902 and an average of 79.8.

Corporal W. H. Cawley, of the 70th Coast Artillery, suicided with carbolic acid at San Francisco because the government would not accept his resignation.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers; etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Slooam's Drug Store.

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To National Association Retail Grocers, San Francisco, May 3 to 8, from Heppner, via steamer, \$25.85; via rail \$30.85. Return limit June 15. For further information address J. B. Hadleston, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Heppner, Oregon.

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