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8,406 VIRGIN FARMS UNCLE SAM'S OFFER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.— Nearly 9,000 160-acre farm homes will be drawn by the "lucky ones" as the result of the throwing open of 1,345,000 acres of land upon the Ft. Peck Indian reservation in northeastern Montana next month. This is the last great land drawing Uncle Sam has to offer his people and one of the greatest in the history of government land openings in point of fertility. Government agricultural experts estimate that when this vast stretch of virgin soil is tilled it will add about 25,000,000 bushels of grain annually to the production of the United States—enough to feed an entire nation.

The Interior Department is making extensive preparations to rush a big corps of clerks to Glasgow, Havre and Great Falls, Mont., which are to be the registration points. These land offices will be open September 1 next and the work of filing for this land will then begin. The people will have a chance to continue filing until September 20.

The vastness of the area opened to white settlement is expected to make this one of the most alluring land openings ever presented to the people inasmuch as their opportunity of getting something in the drawing will be much better than in any previous land opening. For instance when the Coeur D'Alene, Flathead and Spokane land drawings were held last year a total of 90,000 people filed and drew for the lands in those three Indian reservations, the total area of which was about one-fourth of the area to be opened upon the Ft. Peck reservation. Government officials do not think that more than 75,000 people will file for the Ft. Peck land. Hence the chances of drawing a quarter section in the Ft. Peck reservation "lottery" are about four times as good as they have been in previous government land drawings. The actual value of this land is said by government agricultural experts to average about \$25 an acre. However, the government's appraisal for its opening to white settlement is only from \$2.50 to \$7 per acre, thus making real prizes for those who draw this land.

The drawing will take place in this way. The names of all who file for land will be placed in a big box and the envelopes drawn out one by one and numbered, until enough envelopes are taken from the box to correspond with the number of quarter sections available—8,406. Those getting the early numbers will of course get first pick of the land, in rotation, according to the numbers drawn. Then actual settlement of the land will begin May 1, 1914. Settlement is the same as under the homestead law, except that the appraised valuation must be paid—from \$2.50 to \$7 per acre, at these terms: One-fifth of the total down at time of entry and the rest in five annual payments. The settler, however, has the option of taking advantage of the new three-year homestead law by paying for his land at the end of three years and thus proving up on it. This gives the man of small

means a chance for his "white alley."

Halt a dozen modern town-sites already have been located by the government at points along the main transcontinental line of the Great Northern Railway which runs through the Ft. Peck reservation for 100 miles.

CHEHALEM CENTER

(Came in too late for last week.)

Victor Hendrickson and Don Peterson, of Portland, visited the home folks over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Fickus who has been quite sick, is on the road to recovery.

C. W. Thayer and wife and son, Tommy left Thursday of last week for their old home in Kansas, having held their sale on Tuesday.

A number of little girls of Mrs. Thayers' Sunday School class gave her a pleasant surprise party. All played until a late hour and had a very happy time.

James Hess and the Misses Etta Hess and Marguerite Johnson were visitors with friends in Rex last Sunday afternoon.

John Agee has moved to the Thayer property.

A goodly number of friends gathered at the home of J. T. Hess last Wednesday evening to bid good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and Tommy. All had a very enjoyable time playing games. Miss Maude and Mr. Claude Wright, of Rex, were present at the social.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, August 13th, for their usual monthly meeting. A large number were present and a very pleasant and profitable meeting was held. A number of good reports were given in. The following delegates were named to attend the county convention in Newberg: Mesdames Mary A. Hodges, Mary Johnson and S. W. Newhouse; the Misses Mildred Wills and Edna Everest were named to attend the State Convention at Corvallis in September. There will be a meeting of the L. T. L. next Sunday afternoon at the church, Mrs. Maude McGuire, Supt. Meeting adjourned to meet in September with Mrs. Edith Walton. After the meeting adjourned the ladies spent a social hour. Miss Wise, of Portland, who is making them a visit, favored the meeting with music. As she is very talented, all enjoyed both the vocal and instrumental numbers. The kind hostess served a very sumptuous repast. All returned home feeling much elated over the future of Chehalem Center W. C. T. U.

A birthday party was given at the home of Wardie Miller in honor of his seventh birthday, August 12th. Twenty or more of his young friends were present and they had a very pleasant time playing games. Ice cream and cake was served to the young guests.

WHAT DID MOTHER SAY?

"I would like to see a nice fat goose," said a customer to a small boy as she entered a poultry shop. "All right," said the small boy, "mother will be down in a minute."

MIXTURE OF HOODLUMS AND BAD WHISKY

Editor Graphic:

The people about Rex have been annoyed a great deal lately by automobiles, passing in the night and the occupants whooping, yelling and shooting, but last Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, at 2 o'clock, things got serious. As an auto party passed J. W. Moore's place they threw rocks at the house, and also at Elmer Wright's, one rock passing through a window, scattering glass over the floor. At N. L. Wiley's two shots were fired, one ball striking the front door. The auto was going toward Newberg. Some say let liquor alone and it will let you alone, but I don't believe it. N. L. Wiley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S V Allen & wf to J R & Rittie Ivie lot 16 blk 4 Bibes addition Sheridan \$10.

G W Buchanan & wf to H W & Pearl Garland lts 1-2-3-4 blk 58 Oak Park add McMinville \$10.

Joseph H Feltwell & wf to J F & Sarah J Garlick lts 7 & 8 blk 14 O T Whiteson \$100.

S E Hamblen et al to Oregon & California R R Co. small tract in Hurley & Large's add Newberg \$200.

Leota Hart et vir to E A Hart lts 3 blk 14 Whiteson \$20.

Leota Hart et vir to J F & Sarah J Garlick lts 4-5-6 Whiteson \$60.

Mattie S Hess et vir to C G Mack 2-7 int in 220.10 ac in S 1/2 of secs 2 and 3 t 6 s r 4 w \$10.

James F Hutchens to Sarah Hutchens nw 1/4 or sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 7 t 4 s r 5 w W M \$500.

Frank R Kenney & wf to O A Eastman se 1/4 containing 160 a sec 10 t 4 s r 6 w W M \$10.

C M Menzies & wf to C M Van Vleet lts 46 Bewley Land \$650.

Mary Millard et al to Sheridan State Bank 25x90 ft in Wm Chapman d l c t 5 s r 6 w \$10.

Hans G Miller & wf to J A Breading & A B Watt tract 17 of Deskins subdivision in D D Deskins d l c \$10.

William Payne to Mary Millard und 1/2 int in 66x264 ft in Wm Chapman d l c t 5 s r 6 w \$1.

A L Powell & wf to C W & Nettie V Lowe 2 ac in tract 21 Riverside Orchards \$10.

George C Ritchey & wf to D L & Ollie B Evans part blk 12 Newberg \$2000.

George C Ritchey & wf to C W & Nettie Lowe lts 3 blk 2 City Park add Newberg \$10.

Clyde E & Albert P Robertson & wives to Grace A Udell 144 ac in Albert Gaines d l c t 5 s r 3 w \$10.

Alma Stabell to Sarah Thobro E 10 a tract No. 7 of Lakeview farm subdivisions sec 14 t 2 s r 4 w \$1000.

R M Thurston & wf et al to Oregon & California R R Co small tract in Hurley & Large's add Newberg \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Opal Helene Miller, age 19 years, to Paul Blackstone, age 26 years.
 Maude E. Switzer, age 21

years, to Harold V. Waldron, age 23 years.

A GIRLISH SCHEME

"Your daughter plays some very robust pieces."

"She's got a young man in the drawing room," growled her father, "and that loud music is to drown the sound of her mother washing the dishes."

HATS AND BALD HEADS.

A Combination in Which Women Has the Best of Men.

Baldness is a matter of headgear. The doctors are fairly well agreed upon that. Men grow bald more frequently than women because of the hats they wear. It is true that women wear bigger and often heavier hats than men, but they attach them to their hair and not to their scalps; hence they permit ventilation and do not constrict the veins, while men's hats, with their hard, tight fitting brims, not only permit no air to enter, but constrict the blood vessels all around the head.

Consider the scalp of man. It is a thin layer of muscles covered with thick skin, stretched over a hard, bony surface. Through this flow small arteries leading to a network of capillaries which end in veins. The skin is full of the follicles or roots of hairs and of glands which secrete copious supplies of grease and perspiration. These hair roots and glands need a plentiful supply of blood, and anything that tends to cut off this supply tends to impoverish the hair.

The tight band of a hat constricts all the arteries, but to a much lesser extent, as these are more deeply seated and have strong muscular walls, while the veins are close to the surface and have no muscle in their thin walls. The checking of the flow of blood through the veins causes it to stagnate in the capillaries, to back up, as it were. And the top of the head is just that part of the body which the blood finds most difficult to resist, as it has to be pumped up higher there than anywhere else.

Thus there is congestion of venous blood in the scalp. The hat also keeps the head hot, another bad condition. The scalp, again, is that part of the body which is most exposed to dirt. A woman's hair gets dirty also, but it is so thick that it protects the scalp from the dirt. A man's short hair, on the contrary, catches all the dirt, but does not prevent it from reaching the scalp. And the scalp of the average man, with its grease and perspiration, is an ideal culture medium for the growth of microbes. The remedy for baldness, then, is light, well ventilated, soft brimmed hats and scrupulous cleanliness.—New York World.

A Livingstone Memorial.

Perhaps one of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is that known as "Name Tree," near the Victoria falls, on the Zambesi. On the trunk of this tree Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book, giving an account of this, Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity." A large notice board has been placed against the tree by the authorities giving the information and adding, "Visitors are requested to assist in preserving this relic." One wonders whether the great explorer foresaw the day when parties of tourists would come by train to the falls and be able, if they wish, to continue their journey by rail into the far north.

THE LARGEST REPORT

ever published by this bank during its twenty-four years of successful existence was made to the Comptroller August 12th. Note carefully the following figures:

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