

THE PIUTE INDIAN LAND

Representative of the Indian Service
Finding the Lawful Heirs

PREPARATORY TO ITS DISPOSAL

Heirs of Deceased Indians and Allottees May Dispose
of Land by Petitioning the Department—Lands are
Appraised and Sold Under Sealed Bid Methods.

M. Garber, of Roseburg, a representative of the Indian Service Department of the Interior, arrived in this city the first of the week for the purpose of taking up the matter of the lands that have been allotted to the Piute Indians.

Originally there were 125 allotments made and there have been 125 deaths out of the number. Mr. Garber is at present conducting hearings to ascertain the heirs of the deceased allottees and gathering such information as possible respecting the lands, what portion, if any, has been put to use by them and what their desires are respecting the future of the allotments.

Mr. Garber is finding able assistance in the person of Dr. M. Marsden who has long been a friend to the Indians and knows more about them than any other white man in the west. The hearings conducted by the representative of the Interior Department are to determine who are the heirs of the deceased Indians. When these are established the heirs may determine the disposition to be made of the land. Should they desire the land sold they must petition the department and the land is then appraised and sold, the proceeds placed on interest for the benefit of the Indian claimants. This method may also be followed by the original allottees should they desire to dispose of their land, but this consent must be secured before any disposition is made of the land. The Indian allottee cannot force him to

800 ACRES EASY TO GET

Man and Wife May Secure Holdings
Without Cost, Says Agent

In recent advertising literature the Great Northern Railway calls attention to the fact that a man and his wife may obtain aggregate of 800 acres of homestead lands in Oregon without cost. This can be done in the following manner:

A man is entitled to 320 acres under the homestead act and 160 acres under the desert land act or the timber and stone act, a total of 480 acres. His wife can take up 320 acres of desert land or 160 acres of desert land and 160 acres of timber and stone land, giving the couple a total of 800 acres.

PIGS, CHICKENS AND THINGS

The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College has just published two new leaflets, one by Prof. E. L. Potter of the animal husbandry department on

"Prize Winning Pigs for Oregon Boys"

The extension division is making an effort to interest the boys of the state in raising "mortgage lifters," to increase the meat supply and reduce the amount which must now be imported from other states. The assistance of a Portland stock yards company was given in the issuance of 50,000 copies of the bulletin, to be distributed among the school boys. It describes methods of breeding, fattening, caring for and marketing swine.

The second bulletin is issued also in 50,000 copies with the assistance of the Portland Commercial Club. Since, in the past year, 2,203,200 dozen eggs have been imported from states east of the Rocky Mountains, the college feels it necessary to increase local production of this commodity as well as of dressed poultry of which twenty carloads were shipped in last year. It was decided to interest the boys and girls in the egg problem and encourage them to aid the state's wealth in this manner.

These leaflets are a part of the campaign of industrial contests for Oregon boys includes for the best pig in class A, a Poland China boar given by Thomas Carmichael, Gaston, breeder of Poland China pigs, Holstein cattle, and Shropshire sheep; and in Class B, for the best pig, a Hampshire pig given by J. Frutts, Joseph. A grand special for a sow and litter, has as first prize a Shetland pony from the Union Meat Co., Portland, and as second prize a Poland China boar from P. E. Thomas, of Maple Lawn Stock Farm. At the county fairs other prizes will be offered for the boys for pigs.

Poultry prizes are numerous. Secretary of State Olett will give a Shetland pony for the best trio of chickens, and Eugene Prescott, Salem, will offer a special prize in the same class of 100 Faverolle eggs from his prize Salmon Faverolles. For the best trio in the American class, including Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandotts and Rhode Island Reds, the first prize is a trio of buff Plymouth Rocks from B. F. Williams, Nil-ton; second, a trio of Rhode Island Reds from L. B. Frye, Ontario; third, 30 eggs from Mr. Williams "Buff Rocks." In class B, first prize will be a trio of silver laced Wyandotts from Mrs. Frank Lines, Albany; second, a trio of Rhode Island Reds from B. I. Ferguson, Salem; and third 30 eggs from Mr. Williams.

In the Mediterranean class, including Leghorns, Black Spanish, Minorcas, Aneonas, and Andalusians, the three Class A prizes are: first, a 120-egg incubator from E. J. McClanahan, Eugene; second, a trio of brown Leghorns, A. G. Probst, Albany; third, a Blue Andalusian cockerel from D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth. In class B, a fireless brooder from Mr. McClanahan is first prize, a trio of single-comb white Leghorns from C. O. Windle, Lents, second; and an Aneona cockerel from Mr. Propst, the third.

Fourteen other prizes will be awarded at the State Fair for chickens and ducks in different classes. For the best trio of ducks in class A, J. H. Engeman, Silverton, will give three Indian Runner ducks, and for the best in class B, Chas. A. Muths, Salem, will give a like trio. For the best exhibit in the miscellaneous section, including games, bantams, Polish, and other fowl, the Northwest Poultry Journal, Salem, will give a library of five poultry books; for second prize, B. M. Smith, Aurora, a trio of games; and for third, Dr. M. E. DeGuire, Silverton, 30 fine eggs. In class B, the first prize will be a trio of white faced black Spanish from E. H. Hufford, St. Johns; third, 30 eggs from fine Plymouth Rocks, given by Dr. M. E. DeGuire, Silverton.

THE WATER SITUATION

H. K. Donnley Here to Observe Overflow Waters of the Silvies

BUYS LAND TRACT NEAR BURNS

North Dakota Flour Mill Man Purchases Large Farm
Adjoining This City and Will Move his Machinery
Here—The Deal Signifies Much to This Vicinity.

H. K. Donnley arrived here Tuesday to spend the entire time of the flood season gathering data and observing the area which the surplus water covers. Mr. Donnley comes as a representative of the State Engineer at the request of the Water Users Association of this Valley who have requested the State Water Board to adjudicate the water of Silves River.

Mr. Donnley has maps made of the flooded area of last year and also some data covering the area of previous years and he will carefully check up these maps by comparing them with this season and make such additional maps as may be found necessary as well as gather other information for the benefit of the State Board in the final adjudication that is to follow.

In discussing the work of the Board Mr. Donnley said he had been asked if the adjudication could not be completed in time to be of benefit during the irrigation period of this season, but he says this would be impossible. He has been working on Powder River in Baker county and that stream is to have first consideration. There are seven hearings in the course of adjudicating the rights on that stream and the first hearing is set for June 10th. Mr. Donnley states that the Silvies River hearings will follow and feels sure it cannot be reached until the latter part of July. The work will likely consume the entire season, but no doubt was expressed but it would be completed before the flood or irrigation period of next season.

Mr. Donnley says he finds a wide spread desire among the people with whom he has come in contact for an early adjudication of the water rights on Silvies River and anticipates receiving the hearty co-operation of the users in securing the necessary information to place before the Board at the hearings. It was suggested last year that proper steps be taken toward this end but people were not inclined to move. However, now that such a step has been decided upon they are very impatient and want the matter rushed. It will take time, however, and Mr. Donnley says this stream will be investigated ahead of some other requests since there has been such an urgent demand.

FLOUR MILL MAN BUYS NEAR CITY

A letter from the St. Paul office of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to the local agent, A. E. Gowin, announces the sale of three quarter sections of land adjoining the fair grounds south of Burns to Mr. John Seethoff, of New Salem, N. D. That gentleman has made two or more trips to this section, first in company with representatives of a large German colony and his last trip was not many weeks ago in company with W. G. Howell, the Portland capitalist and Harney County booster. Mr. Seethoff is a flour mill man and the letter further states that he

IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Water Land and Furnish Power for Pumping East of Steens Mountain.

THE BUENA VISTA POWER & IRRIGATION CO.

The Buena Vista Power & Irrigation Co., is working on a very promising and feasible project on the east slope of Steens Mountain where sufficient water may be impounded at a very reasonable expense to cover an area of excellent farm land.

Mr. J. B. Balcomb, the engineer in charge of this work, was in the city a few days this week securing some data at the land office and attending to other business connected with the enterprise. Mr. Balcomb informs the Times-Herald that work has progressed quite satisfactorily on the project and that the reservoir will be in readiness for use the latter part of the season. The main ditch, about three miles in length, has been practically completed.

The gentleman did not state the capacity of the system or what amount of land it would cover. He stated that all the land that could be served by the present system had been filed upon, but there is considerable good land in the vicinity yet subject to entry and might be irrigated from a pumping system contemplated.

The Times-Herald does not know who is financing the enterprise but was informed by Mr. Balcomb that J. L. Van Graft and Mrs. J. O. Alberson are interested in the reservoir. The company has filed power rights higher up on the mountain and expect to install electrical power that may be transmitted on to the south in the Andrews country for pumping and other purpose. According to Mr. Balcomb a minimum 1000 horse-power can be generated as they have a 2000 foot head. It seems there is a disposition upon the part of farmers in that section to sign contracts for power pumping through the irrigation season but as this lasts but four months in each year the company does not feel justified in putting in all of the necessary machinery unless a market is created for "juice" during the remaining period. Should this be satisfactorily arranged we understand it is the intention to install the machinery just as soon as possible.

This project is near the famous Alvord ranch of Frank Cliff and one of the best agricultural districts in Harney county. With the natural development and settlement of that territory it is certain that the Buena Vista Company will have a market for its power perhaps as soon as it can be installed. The country to the south of the project is very productive and water in abundance may be reached at a reasonable depth—in fact a number of artesian wells with good flows have been secured at a very shallow depth.

School Funds Apportioned

Supt. Hamilton has sent in the following copy showing the apportionment of school funds to the several districts:

District	Clerk	Amount of Order
1	W. E. Huston	\$1134 00
2	J. E. Loggan	144 00
3	Veve Reynvaan	96 00
5	August Muller	42 00
6	L. N. Stallard	60 00
7	Cassie Smyth	72 00
8	Lillie Gates	39 00
9	Rose Kern	84 00
10	D. R. Thorn	159 00
11	James Pirie	48 00
12	O. E. Thompson	75 00
13	Jennie P. Brown	165 00
14	Frank Klitske	39 00
15	Fred Otley Jr.	63 00
16	A. Venator	30 00
17	"	30 00
18	Harry Cary	81 00
19	Mrs. E. C. Eggleston	60 00
20	Eliza Hamilton	30 00
21	J. H. Anderson	96 00
24	Pearl Vulgamore	18 00
25	W. E. Gray	27 00
26	Hattie Hastie	57 00
27	C. H. Smyth	51 00
28	C. L. Austin	48 00
29	Geo. A. Smyth Jr.	60 00
30	James Pearson	48 00
31	Annie Cote	33 00
32	Effie Dunn	27 00
33	Alice Adrian	60 00
34	Lyle Jones	36 00
35	Ida Denstedt	87 00
36	W. A. Capps	51 00
37	J. O. Alberson	42 00
38	Frank Fister	48 00
39	Mrs. Fred Holloway	45 00
40	Chas. Mericle	27 00
41	J. M. Hoffeditz	33 00
42	H. N. Foss	72 00
43	Edith Moon	45 00
44	Mrs. Ed Howard	60 00
45	To be elected	42 00
46	"	30 00
47	"	30 00
		\$3633 00

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COMPLETE BAKERY OUTFIT

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