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**FORT HALL RESERVATION.**  
**Typical Stampede on the Occasion of Its Opening.**

An Associated Press dispatch dated June 17, says: The Fort Hall Indian reservation, including 418,000 acres, nearly 100,000 of which consists of fine farming land, was thrown open for settlement at noon today. Exactly at the hour of noon nearly 2000 people, old men, boys, Indians, who had been waiting anxiously, some of them for weeks, for the opening of the reservation, rushed across the line in a wild scramble for land and mining claims. Every conceivable kind of transportation was used. Many had arranged for relays of horses in order to locate and get to the Blackfoot land office before others could file, paying as much as \$30 and \$40 for the use of one horse for a few hours.

At Blackfoot long before noon immense crowds of spectators formed in front of the land office and in the windows and on the roofs of adjoining buildings watching for the first arrivals. J. L. Mullin and F. E. Dekay, of Pocatello, were first to reach Blackfoot. Shortly after 1 o'clock spectators saw clouds of dust rapidly approaching on the road stretching to the southwest. Soon two dirty, choking riders were made out, whipping and spurring, running neck and neck on horses that seemed ready to drop dead from exhaustion. Exactly one hour and fifteen minutes from the time they had left Pocatello, twenty-six miles away, the two riders, Mullin and Dekay, leaped from their horses in front of the land office, Mullin securing the coveted first position. Each man had arranged for an hour's relay of horses en route. They finished not more than fifteen feet apart.

In spite of the vigilance of deputies and reservation police, many "sooners" succeeded in locating claims and lining

up with the others. Land attorneys were busy this afternoon initiating contests on these claims.

At 2:40 p. m. the special train from McCammon, run for the benefit of those who had located on claims, arrived in Blackfoot over the Oregon Short Line. It was packed to suffocation. Men were on top of the coaches, on the tender, on the locomotive pilot, everywhere that afforded hazardous foothold. Before the train stopped they swarmed from the coaches like bees and made a mad rush for the land office and took their places. For over an hour the force of deputies was helpless, but finally succeeded in forming the crowd into line. Several "grafters" came up on the train and got into line for the purpose of selling their places. Most of them came to grief in short order, officers yanking them out as soon as they made offers of that kind.

Only twenty-seven filings were made today. The filing of one claim was completed before another was taken up and work was necessarily slow. The scramble will continue tomorrow and for several days, and numerous contests will undoubtedly take place. Everything is quiet tonight, however, and no armed conflict is expected. The land office has adopted a system of issuing numbers to those in line, so a place in the line once secured is good. Several hundred are awaiting the opening of the land office in the morning.

**Garretson Copper Ore Process.**

The Garretson process for reducing copper ores has been affording the press another sensational story recently. It is being tried at Ore Knob, N. C., and is to be tested on a larger scale and under more favorable conditions at Spokane, where the Northwestern Smelting and Refining company is constructing a reduction plant of large capacity, at which the new process will be tried. Regarding the process, H. C. Bellinger, manager

of this enterprise and of copper mines in British Columbia, is quoted as saying: "The success or the failure of the new method has not yet been fully demonstrated. It is as yet in the experimental stage. There is one misstatement which has gone out concerning the Garretson process that I wish you would correct. It has been published that this new process would permit the profitable treatment of one per cent copper ore. This is all rot. We can't even mine one per cent ore, to say nothing of treating it after it is mined. Then, again, this process is limited to certain ores. Eighty per cent silica ores cannot be successfully treated. A few months more and we will be able to say exactly what there is in the new process. I believe that it will be a success, but it does not do to jump at conclusions."—Exchange.

**World's Biggest Nuggets.**

Few would suppose, for instance, that the world's record for the greatest production of gold nuggets, as to size, value and quantity, was held by North Carolina; yet the claim of the Reed mine, in Cabarrus county in that state, for such a record is well substantiated. This mine has yielded nuggets weighing twenty-eight pounds, seventeen pounds, sixteen pounds, thirteen and a quarter pounds nine and a half pounds, two of nine pounds each, two of eight pounds each, five pounds, three and a half pounds, two of two pounds each, and one of one and three-quarters pounds. The Beaver Dam and Sam Christian mines, in Montgomery county of the same state, were also great nugget mines in their days. California has produced some famous nuggets and a few have been found in Colorado. Contrary to general belief, Alaska and the Yukon have produced no large nuggets. Australia and Siberia have yielded a number, some of extraordinary size.—Exchange.

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