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TEXT OF BILL FOR OPENING OF RESERVATION

Below is the complete text of the bill introduced by Congressman N. J. Sinnott in the House of Representatives, February 7, 1920, for the allotment of lands on the Klamath Indian reservation among the members of the allied tribes occupying the said reservation, and composed of the Klamath and Modoc tribes and the Yahooskin bands of Piute Indians; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con-



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The regular meetings of Klamath Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall in Klamath Falls, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. All Comrades are invited.

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FRED NICHOLSON, Secretary.

gress assembled, that within 60 days from the date of approval of this act the secretary of the interior, with the aid of the commission hereinafter provided for, shall proceed to make a complete roll of the members of the Klamath, Modoc, and the Yahooskin bands of Piute Indians, living at the date of the approval of this act or at any time within thirty days thereafter, and entitled to an allotment of land or a distributive share of the other tribal property belonging to the said allied tribes.

Sec. 2. That the roll when made shall be the final allotment roll of the said Indians, and shall include the name of every person living at the date of the passage of this act and entitled to membership in said allied tribes and of every such person born within thirty days thereafter; and no person born after the time so fixed shall in any wise participate in the allotment or distribution herein provided for, but such after-born person must take, if at all, under the laws of the state of Oregon.

Sec. 3. That every member of the said allied tribes who shall be enrolled hereunder, and who has not already received an allotment of land on the Klamath reservation, shall be entitled to an allotment of 80 acres of agricultural land or 80 acres of timber land or 160 acres of grazing land on the said reservation, to be selected by such member, if competent, or by his or her natural guardian, if incompetent.

Sec. 4. That after all such unallotted members of the tribe have received their allotments as herein provided, the remaining allotable lands, timber, and other tribal property, shall be allotted, distributed and disposed of, equally, to and among all members of the allied tribes whose names appear on the said final allotment roll; and no other person or persons shall participate in the allotment or distribution hereunder as may be herein otherwise provided; provided, that all allotments of land made hereunder shall be according to legal subdivision, no such subdivision to be smaller than ten acres, and allotments to be made, as far as practicable, in compact bodies to family groups, when so desired by the allottees.

Sec. 5. That whenever the terms

"timber" or "timber lands" are used in this act, they shall be understood and construed to mean and refer to merchantable timber, that is to say, timber exclusive of juniper, tamarack and lodge pole, more than eighteen inches in diameter eighteen inches above the ground as the trees stand.

Sec. 6. That allotments of land made under the terms of this act shall be made as rapidly as may reasonably and safely be done, and shall be completed within two years from the date of this act; and patents shall issue to the allottees, as allotments are made from time to time, fee simple patents to such allottees as are competent, and trust patents to such as are incompetent, all patents so issued to contain the conditions and reservations hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. That all tribal lands remaining unallotted, after provision has been made for the finally enrolled members of the tribe as set forth herein, exclusive of mineral rights and water power interests, at the requests of the tribe, duly made by resolution of the tribal council be sold under the direction of the secretary of the interior, and the money therefrom added to the tribal funds, to be segregated, apportioned, and distributed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. That all patents issued for lands allotted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall contain a clear and express condition, reserving unto the tribe for the period of twenty-five years from and after the date of the patent, all valuable minerals, including, among other things, oil and gas; and likewise reserving all lands deemed by the commission chiefly valuable for water power development on or near the Klamath reservation.

Sec. 9. That allotments and distribution of timber to allottees hereunder shall be made upon a stumpage basis, the unit of estimation being the usual one of a thousand feet board measure.

Sec. 10. That all sales of timberlands or timber allotted or awarded to a member of the said tribes, not already declared competent, shall be made by and under the direction of the secretary of the interior upon the recommendation of the tribal council.

Sec. 11. That the secretary of the

interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell allotted and inherited Indian lands held in trust by the United States on the said Klamath reservation, by and with the consent of the allottees or their heirs, respectively, to any soldier, sailor, or marine who served under the President of the United States for ninety days during the late war against the Imperial German government, or in any war in which the United States was engaged with a foreign power, or in the Civil war, under agreement to become actual settlers, payment at the option of the purchaser to be made in not to exceed twenty equal annual installments, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as the secretary of the interior may prescribe, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. That any names found to be fraudulently on the final allotment roll made hereunder may, at any time within one year from the completion and approval of said roll, be stricken therefrom by the commissioner of Indian affairs, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, after giving all parties in interest a full opportunity to be heard; and any allotment made to such fraudulent allottee shall be cancelled and shall then be subject to disposition under the provisions of this act; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any such person of protection in the premises under existing law.

Sec. 13. That the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the performance and completion of the work of partitioning, segregating, and allotting in severalty the land and timber upon the said Klamath Indian reservation, as herein provided, the said sum of \$100,000 to be reimbursable to the United States treasury from any moneys accruing to said Klamath and allied tribes from sale of their tribal timber, timber lands, or property.

Sec. 14. That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Klamath Indians of the state of Oregon, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the general council or councils, or business committee, in looking after the affairs of said tribe, including the actual and necessary expenses and per diems paid its legislative committee when visiting Washington on tribal business at the request of said Indian council or a committee of Congress, or the commissioner of Indian affairs, said sum and the actual and necessary expenses to be approved and certified by the tribal council, and when so approved and certified shall be paid by the secretary of the interior.

Sec. 15. That a commission consisting of three persons be appointed to carry out the terms and provisions of this act, one member to be appointed by the secretary of the interior, one member by the governor of the state of Oregon, who shall be thoroughly conversant with the situation among the Klamath Indians and with the general topography of the country in and surrounding the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon, and one member to be appointed by the Klamath Indian tribal council from the membership of the Klamath tribe of Indians residing within and enrolled upon the rolls of the Klamath Indian reservation; that the commission so appointed shall, within 30 days from the date of their appointment, proceed to Klamath agency, Oregon, and organize, selecting one of their number as chairman, and immediately proceed to effectuate and carry out the terms and provisions of this act; that the commission shall employ one timber cruiser, one civil engineer, and such other employes as may be necessary in cruising the timber and subdividing the tribal lands, as provided in this act, including sufficient number of clerks and stenographers; also to provide the stationery and general supplies necessary in the work of carrying out the provisions of this act; that the commissioners shall each receive a per diem of \$10 per day, exclusive of subsistence, and all necessary equipment and transportation; that all salaries of employes shall be at the rate best obtainable and customarily paid for such work.

Sec. 16. That the said commission, before allotting any lands hereunder, shall survey, mark out, segregate, set aside, and reserve for the benefit of the said allied tribes in common all unallotted tribal lands on the said reservation, valuable chiefly for use as dams, dam sites, and other such purposes in the development of water power within or near the said reservation, such lands to be held subject to disposal of the tribe, under the direction of the secretary with the consent of the

tribal council; and the proceeds from the lease or sale of such property to be and become a part of the tribal estate and distributed as and along with other tribal funds under the provisions of this act.

The egg of a bee, when magnified a hundred times, is a beautiful object. It has been compared to a tiny pearl, covered with what women call "blonde," many hundreds of the meshes of which are required to coat it completely. This netting is in a radiating pattern, something like the cordage of a balloon; but the meshes, except at the end, are hexagonal.

Timber Sale, Klamath Indian Reservation.—Sealed bids, in duplicate marked outside "Bid Eggman Unit," and addressed to the Superintendent Klamath Indian School, Klamath Agency, Oregon, will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Pacific time, Thursday, March 11, 1920, for the purchase of timber on 640 acres of tribal and allotted land on the Sprague River in Sections 22, 27 and 28, Township 34 South, Range 8 East of the W. M., Klamath Reservation. The sale comprises about two and one-half million feet of yellow pine, for which no bid of less than three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per thousand feet will be considered. All timber must be removed prior to July 1, 1921. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars payable to the Superintendent of the Klamath Indian School. Deposit will be retained as liquidated damages if bidder fails to execute contract and bond within sixty days from acceptance of bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Form of contract and other information may be obtained from Superintendent, Washington, D. C., January 28, 1920. CATO SELLS, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. 3-eod-28

In The County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County

In The Matter of The Organization of The Patterson Irrigation District.

To the Honorable County Court of Klamath County, Oregon: Your petitioners respectfully represent as follows:—That they propose the organization of an irrigation district, to be known as Patterson Irrigation District, under the provisions of Chapter 357, Laws of Oregon for the year 1917 A. D.

That the boundaries of the said proposed irrigation district are as follows:

Beginning at a point representing the North West Corner of the south East Quarter, of the south West Quarter, (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of section Twenty Nine (29), in Township Forty, (40) south of Range Eleven (11), East of the Willamette Meridian, Klamath County, Oregon, thence east on said subdivision line. One and One-Half miles to the North East Corner of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of section 28, in said Township and range; thence South Forty Chains, thence East twenty chains, thence south twenty chains to the 1/4 corner on the section line between 33 or 34, said Tp. and range; thence east twenty chains, thence South sixty chains, more or less to the South East Corner of Lot numbered 4 of section 3, in Township 41 south of Range eleven (11), E. W. M. in Klamath County, Oregon; thence West twenty chains to the section line between sections 3 and 4, in said township and range; thence south to or near the South East corner of section 4 in said Township and Range, where said line intersects the north line of the right of way of what is known as the Adams Canal, thence northerly and westerly along the north boundary of the said Adams Canal to a point twenty chains west of the East line of Section 5, in said Township and range; thence north to the North boundary of said Township; thence West twenty chains to the quarter corner on the Township line between said Townships 40 and 41, said Range number 11 E. W. M.; thence north through Section 32, Township Forty, South of Range 11 East, distant Sixty chains; thence West twenty chains; thence North Forty chains to place of beginning.

That your petitioners constitute a majority of the owners of said land numerically and in acreage, and that said land is susceptible of irrigation.

That your petitioners propose the organization of said district to provide for the construction of works for the irrigation of same and for the purchase, operation or maintenance of works already constructed, and for the assumption as principal or guarantor of indebtedness on account of district lands to the United States under the Federal Reclamation Laws.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said irrigation district be organized under said Chapter 357 of the Laws of 1917 A. D.

Names:
J. L. Norton
J. Frank Adams
Walter Robison
Anton Klem
N. H. Hadley
James Lacey
A. J. Deans
J. G. Patterson
Stat. of Oregon, Klamath County, ss:
I, John G. Patterson being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say, that I am one of the petitioners in the foregoing petition and that said petition is true as I verily believe.

J. G. PATTERSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Jan. 1920.
E. M. BUBB
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6-13-20-27

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for The County of Klamath In the Matter of The Organization of the Patterson Irrigation District. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the organization of the Patterson Irrigation District, to be organized under the provisions of Chapter 357 of the Laws of the state of Oregon for the year 1917, will be presented to the County Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Klamath, on the 1st day of March, 1920 at the county court house in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated February 2, 1920.
J. G. PATTERSON
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Richard Tarrant, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, his Final Account of the Administration of said Estate, and that the said court has fixed Monday, March 1, 1920 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the County Court Room in the courthouse at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof.
JOHN BRETT, Administrator of the estate of Richard Tarrant, deceased.
30-6-13-20-27

WAGES LOWER LIVING HIGHER ENGLAND, 1919

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(By Mail).—Wages continued to advance, hours of labor to shrink and the cost of living went higher than ever before in this country in 1919, according to the Labor Gazette.

"There was a marked reduction in hours of work, the decreases affecting 6,400,000 workers, with an aggregate reduction in weekly hours of 41,461,000," adds the paper. "This was an average reduction of six and one-half hours a week for each worker." Increases granted to 5,647,000 employes aggregated 2,111,000 pounds a week.

There were in the year 1,413 trade disputes involving 2,570,000 workers, as a result of which they lost a total of 34,483,000 working hours.

The general level of retail prices at the end of 1919 for food, rent, clothing, fuel and light was 125 percent above that of July, 1914, according to the Gazette. This was an increase of five percent in the year.

On January 1, 1920, food, stood at 136 percent above pre-war retail prices.