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THE INDIAN ALLOTMENTS.

The Oregonian of the 1st, gives an account of the recent council of the Klamath Indians, whereat they empowered Jesse Kirk, Henry Jackson and Crawford to employ counsel to secure the payment to the Indians of the \$500,000 due them for lands lost to the Indians by reason of errors in reservation boundaries, and also passed resolutions against the state's claim to swamp lands within the reservation, which it is said, if granted would throw 400 Indians out of allotments.

This matter is not only of great interest to the Indians having allotments upon what is known as Klamath Marsh, but it is of importance to every citizen of Klamath County, in that, to a great extent, the possibility of the early opening of the reservation to settlement, hinges upon the outcome of this question.

In 1860 a law was passed granting to the state of Oregon all the unappropriated swamp lands within its borders, and in 1864 the Klamath reservation was established. In recent years the government has undertaken to allot the marsh, aggregating about 97,000 acres, to various Indians, and the state of Oregon through W. H. Odell its land agent, protested against the allotments being made. It seems that the United States Surveyor General approved the claims of Mr. Odell, holding that the lands were swamp lands, and hence belonged to the state of Oregon. The matter is held in abeyance by the Department of the Interior.

It appears that it would be impossible to throw open the reservation to settlement until this question is settled, for it has always been the policy of the government, not to throw open a reservation, until all of the Indians were peaceably settled upon lands allotted in severalty. Should the department see fit to sustain the allotments already made, the state would doubtless seek redress through the courts, and should it be successful, then other lands within the reservation would have to be allotted to those 400 Indians in lieu of the marsh lands.

On the other hand the Indians having had the free enjoyment of these lands for more than twenty years before the allotments were thus made, would no doubt claim some rights through the courts, should the department see fit to oust them, and allot to them other lands.

In either event it would perhaps take years to settle the question, and until settled the reservation could not be opened.

A more feasible and common-sense method of settling the question would seem to be to pass a bill to reimburse the state of Oregon for the swamp lands lost in the marsh, and allow the Indians to keep their wocus fields, throwing the surplus lands open to settlement. This would increase the taxable property, as well as the population and general prosperity of our country.

The Indians do not seem awake to the great importance to them of preventing the state from getting these lands; while the citizens of our country, desirous that the school fund should get its due, wait patiently; neither seeming to be aware that this contention over the ownership of the marsh lands, is the great stumbling block to the opening of the reservation, which is desired by all.

THE REASON WHY

Allotments on Klamath Reservation Cannot Be Completed Until Decision From Interior Department.

The following letter sent to J. W. Hamaker by Senator Mitchell since the Senator's return to Washington seems to explain the reason why allotments of lands to Indians on the Klamath Reservation have not been completed, also incidentally the situation of lands already allotted, which are claimed by the State of Oregon.

Washington, Sept. 4, 1903. Hon. J. H. Mitchell, United States Senate. Sir:—This office in receipt of your communication dated August 18, 1903, in which you transmit a letter from Hon. J. W. Hamaker, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, in regard to the conclusion of allotments on the Klamath Indian Reservation, with a view to the disposal of the surplus lands.

He states that in June last he was led to believe that the final allotments would be made by the Indian Agent, but it now develops that no authority to make them has been given him, hence the matter is simply dragging, which is an injustice to the community at large, and especially to some individuals. He speaks of several cases where this is working a hardship, and states that it would seem there are men enough in this country in order to do this when authorized, and that immediate steps should be taken to have the proper allotting agent appointed to do this work.

You ask to be advised of the situation and of the action taken. In reply you are informed that under date of May 22, 1903, this office advised Agent Applegate, in charge of the Klamath Agency, that the office had then recently received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office a list of lands in the Klamath Reservation selected as reverting to the State of Oregon under the swamp land grant; that this list

embraces a total area of 92,378.09 acres; that the question whether this land could be allotted to the Indians was pending before the Department; that should this question be decided in favor of the State it would be necessary to re-allot in whole or in part some 430 allottees; that this office could not anticipate what the decision of the Department would be; that should it be adverse to the Indians so as to render the re-allotment necessary it would be manifestly unfair to allow the children and those not heretofore allotted the preference over these 430 allottees, as would be the case if these allotments should be made before the decision was rendered; and that it was therefore thought best to defer the making of such allotments until the swamp land grant case was decided.

This office has not as yet been advised of any decision in regard to the lands claimed by the State as swamp and over-flow. As indicated in the above-mentioned letter to Agent Applegate, it is not deemed advisable to make the allotments until this question is disposed of.

Mr. Hamaker's letter is returned. Very respectfully, W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Forest Lien Selection No. 1690. U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given to any and all persons that Rufus S. Moore of Klamath Falls, Oregon, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, has made application to select under the act of June 18, 1897, so-called, the following described land, situated in Township No. Thirty-nine, South of Range No. Six, East, of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, being all of Section Ten within said township containing 64.00 acres.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof or until the 15th day of November, 1903, on the ground that the land described, or any part thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes or the timber thereon, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office, E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT LAKEVIEW, OREGON, October 3, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on November 10, 1903, viz: WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, H. E. No. 2730 for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec 7 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec 18, Tp 25, S R 15 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tracy Dodge, M. J. Hayes, Wm. Leek, of Bly, Oregon, and F. W. Merrill, of Portland, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., July 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the act of June 15, 1897, 30 Stat. 1603, that the unsold lands in the Fort Klamath abandoned military reservation, described as the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 25, S. R. 7 E, containing 50 acres, will be offered at public sale at the district land office at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value thereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Lakeview Or. Sept. 14 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel L. Wells contestant, against homestead entry No. 2000 made Aug 31, 1895, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & Lots 5 & 6 of Section 5, Township 39 S Range 15 E by John A. Glen Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John A. Glen has failed to cultivate said land or any portion thereof, and has never established a residence thereon and has been absent from said land for a period of three years last past. That said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army or navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war which the United States has been engaged said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of Oct. 1903 before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 14, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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