

SETTLERS CHASING AFTER LAND

FLATHEAD COUNTRY WILL BE SCENE OF COMPETITION FOR RANCH PROPERTY.

If a thousand and one inquiries being made daily at the local United States land office have any special significance there is a busy time ahead for the Flathead reservation, at least on that portion of the Indian land which is to be thrown open to settlement on November 1. For the past week Register Josiah Shull, Receiver W. H. Houston and their assistants have been about the busiest people in Missoula or any portion of the immediate neighborhood.

Generally, according to Register Shull, anxious ones want to know who will have the prior right to the unappropriated land, the settler or the flier. To make this clear the land office yesterday made the following statement, which is the text of the letter from the Washington department published in the Missoulian of October 13: "The right to the unappropriated lands on the Flathead reservation can be initiated by settlement or by filing in the United States land office at Missoula. The first man to initiate a right will be the man who will hold the land, providing he is qualified to hold United States land. These lands will be open to actual settlement after midnight on October 31, and will be subject to entry after the land office opens at 9 o'clock on November 1. The settler who chooses his land and takes up his abode thereon and starts to improve the property will hold the land against the flier, providing the settler is first in point of time."

There appears to be a mad scramble for the unappropriated agricultural Flathead lands, interest being keen in the coming opening, and there promises to be some spirited competition for the prizes offered, as a large number of settlers are already on the ground which they have chosen as theirs by settlement right.

Following is the letter issued by the National Land department at Washington and in its paragraphs all the information desired can be found:

"The unentered lands in the Flathead reservation, opened under proclamation of May 22, 1908, will be subject to settlement after midnight on October 31, 1910, and to filing and entry at 9 a. m. on November 1, 1910, by any person who is qualified to make a homestead entry. Settlements cannot be made on lands covered by existing entries.

"Qualified persons who make settlements will have a preferred right to make entry of the land settled on at any time within 90 days from the date of their settlements; and all applications to enter lands so settled on will, when presented by persons who have not made settlement, be subject to the rights of adverse claimants who have made settlement on the lands applied for.

"In all cases where an applicant applies to enter lands which have already been entered, after October 31, 1910, and files with his application to enter an affidavit alleging settlement prior to the date of the existing entry, you will notify the person who made the existing entry that he will be allowed 30 days within which to file an affidavit setting out facts which show why his entry should not be cancelled and the adverse claimant be permitted to make entry. In all cases where such showing is made within the 30 days mentioned you will fix a day for a hearing on the allegation, and notify both the entryman and the adverse applicant thereof by registered mail. In all cases where the existing entryman does not file the affidavit required, his entry will be cancelled and the adverse claimant will be permitted to make entry.

"The costs of all such hearings will be taxed as directed by rule 55 of the rules of practice.

"In order to avoid confusion, and to facilitate the making of entries, on November 1, and thereafter, you are directed to form all applicants who appear at your office at 9 a. m. on November 1, 1910, into a line, and make a list of their names, and to assign to each of them a number corresponding with his place in the line. After the numbers have been thus assigned, the line may be dispersed, and you will then proceed to call the numbers and names of the applicants, beginning with number one and allowing the applicants who answer to present their applications in the order in which their numbers are called. If any person fails to appear and present his application when his number is called, you will call the next number and permit the holder thereof to present his application.

"Persons to whom numbers are not assigned as herein directed, and all persons who fail to answer to their numbers so assigned, will not be permitted to present applications until after the names of all persons holding such numbers have been called.

"All entries made after October 31, 1910, will be subject to the terms and conditions as to payment, residence and cultivation which applies to entries made prior to that date, and you will deposit and account for the purchase money collected thereunder as you have heretofore done with purchase money for other lands in that reservation.

"You are requested to give the widest possible publicity to these directions through the press as a news item and otherwise.

"You will use the ordinary form of homestead applications, and not the special form heretofore used for these lands.

"The date of the act under which the lands were opened should be inserted into the application above the words: 'Revised statutes of the United States.' Rubber stamps will be furnished for this purpose by this office."

The A B C of Buying a Winter Suit or Coat

(Continued from Last Sunday.)



DEMAND WOOLTEX if you want a garment that will show you at your best.



EVERY ONE of our Wooltex coats has a pocket--some of them are neat little affairs set in the lining. You will find this a convenience.



FINISH that is smooth, beautiful and exact, is found on all of our Wooltex garments. We ask you to compare them with the best of other makes.



GUARANTEED to give two full seasons' satisfactory service---Wooltex garments. This is the makers' promise to you, and we make good on it without question.

Wooltex Suits, \$35 to \$65
Wooltex Coats, \$25 to \$42.50

Seven Splendid Special Attractions in the Dress Goods Section

The Dress Goods section is a center of activity these days, supplying every want for material for warmer apparel for women and children, filmy fabrics for party and reception gowns and dainty silks, many of which we know are being fashioned into the prettiest and most acceptable Christmas gifts. With its extensive, well-selected stocks to choose from it is a trifling matter to find the very material one seeks, and in finding it she also finds a quality and a value well nigh irresistible.

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| <p>75c ALL-WOOL CHALLIS, 59c
Beautiful all-wool challis, in new striped, dotted, plaid and Persian patterns in good colors--blues, reds, greys, greens and pinks; 29 inches wide; a fine quality material; regularly priced at 75c a yard, Monday 50c</p> | <p>\$1.25 SCOTCH PLAIDS, \$1.05
Bonnie Scotch plaids, newly arrived from the land of the thistle; all-wool goods, 42 inches wide, in bright reds, greens, blues and light colors; just the thing for two-piece dresses and children's frocks; regular \$1.25 a yard, Monday \$1.05</p> | <p>\$3.00 BEARCLOTH CLOAKING, \$1.75
For Children's and women's coats, and who would buy one ready-made, when the material can be had for so little; the very best quality, with straight or curly hair; 50 inches wide; in red, brown, blue or gray; regular \$3.50; Monday \$1.75</p> |
| <p>60c VELVETEEN, 45c
"Princess" velveteen and a very good quality; 23 inches wide; in reds, browns, blues, greens, pink, yellow, purple and white and black; regular 60c quality, special for Monday, per yard 45c</p> | <p>SILK POPLIN, 75c
A regal material for dressy waists and evening gowns; in blue, pink and cream colors; 27 inches wide; in finish, appearance and wearing qualities, fully equal to the \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, yard, 75c</p> | <p>50c DRAPERY SILKS, 38c
This "Ivanhoe" silk in its new Persian and conventional designs, in good colors, is a worthy substitute for real silk for kimonos, draperies, etc.; 27 inches wide; regular price 50c per yard; Monday 38c</p> |
| | | <p>90c EMB'D FLANNEL, 75c
The finest pure white, all-wool flannel, with fancy silk embroidered edge in eyelet effects, for infants' skirts, etc.; regular price 90c per yard; special for Monday 75c</p> |

FINANCIER'S WIDOW MAKES PRESENT

MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN PRESENTS TO NEW YORK A DEED FOR 10,000 ACRES.
Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 29.—In accordance with the plan outlined by her husband, the late E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Mary W. Harriman presented to the state of New York today 10,000 acres of land, a part of Arden estate, to be incorporated in the Interstate Palisades park. At the same time a gift of \$1,000,000 was made by

KEYNOTE OF RALLY IS ENTHUSIASM

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT ALBERTON MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS.
Alberton, Mont., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The republican candidates had a meeting in the Alberton hall this evening and were enthusiastically received. The large hall could not furnish seating capacity for the crowd and many were turned away. The usual speakers addressed the audience and their remarks were given strict attention. W. J. McCormick and County Attorney

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

La Plata, Md., Oct. 29.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the combination storehouse and dwelling of T. M. Carpenter at Pispag, Charles county, Md., early today.

WANTED FOR MURDER

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Angelo Diorio, aged 24, was arrested today at Baring, in this county, at the request of the Chicago police, who say he is wanted in connection with a murder in that city last June. Diorio, who is a stone cutter, says he came west from Boston three months ago and that he stopped in Chicago 35 minutes only between trains.

GIRL KIDNAPED

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Grace Reple, 17 years old, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph, a well-known Pender, Neb., family, who have been spending the summer on a ranch near Checco, Mexico, was kidnaped today by a Mexican named Segunda, according to advices received today by Mr. Harris. A son of Mr. Harris, who is manager of the ranch, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Segunda. The United States ambassador at

AMBASSADOR RETURNS

Victoria, Oct. 29.—Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, and his wife arrived tonight on the Empress of Japan, bound for their home at Grand Rapids, Mich., on a furlough of two months. The ambassador stated that the Japanese feeling toward the United States was most cordial and he did not anticipate any question to arise that would not lend itself to ready solution.

FOOTBALL FATALITY

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29.—E. Sterling Gunn Jr., aged 16 years, son of the rector of Trinity Episcopal church, died tonight of blood poisoning resulting from injuries sustained during a practice game of football.

THE CORRECT CORSET FOR EVERY FIGURE AND AT EVERY FIGURE

We can imagine no figure which we cannot fit successfully from this immense corset stock, embracing the leading and best-known makes, each in a variety of styles and a full range of sizes in each. Women are coming, more and more, to realize what an important detail of dress and health the corset is, and for this reason the service of Corset Department renders, with its experienced attendants—a diversified stock and convenience of appointments, warrants and has won the favor of Missoula women generally.

BON TON CORSETS.

The Bon Ton is a high-class corset of great popularity, up-to-the-minute in style, perfect in fit, and unsurpassed in quality. Made from fine materials, beautifully trimmed and boned with walton. Models for slender, medium and large figures. Prices up from \$4.00.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS.

Without a doubt the best and most popular popular-priced corset on the market; in a wide range of models adapted to all figures, and in sizes from 18 to 36. Prices, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

ADJUSTO CORSETS.

Adjusto corsets work wonders with stout figures—easily the most serviceable, hygienic and effective reducing corset made. Price, \$3.50.

LA GRECQUE CORSETS.

The La Grecque corset is especially adapted to meet the requirements of large and medium sized women of fashion. They appeal at once to the eye and the demands of health, comfort, style and durability, and are from every standpoint a most perfect, practical corset. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$15.00.

THE Gossard CORSETS

Gossard corsets are in reality Parisian corsets adapted to the American figure. The front lacing and the habit-back are features not found in any other but the most expensive imported makes. In a wide variety of styles and models, adapted for all figures, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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Piquant Styles for Girlhood

Every mother knows by heart the special charms of her own little girl's face and just the type of hat needed to bring out its beauty, but it takes a milliner of special gifts to create it. Love, appreciation and a very genius of tact and sympathy for childhood—all these must combine with fine skill into the tying of each bow, the placing of each ornament—a gift possessed in a remarkable degree by our people, as the hats themselves testify. No need of girlhood on little girlhood has been forgotten here; no happy young face in Missoula that will not look happier beneath one of our many specially created juvenile styles.

Exquisite Hats for Dressy Wear

Individuality and exclusiveness is the keynote of this charming collection and there are scores of models to satisfy every taste and style of beauty. Some recent additions to the collection:—A large black hat, in hatters' plush, trimmed with three large white willow plumes; one in gray velvet, trimmed with shaded gray and pink willow plumes—a beauty; another, in green hatters' plush, with black underfacing, trimmed with green willow plumes; a charming navy blue velvet hat, trimmed with willow plumes in variegated pastel shades. Prices, \$25 to \$50.

Pretty and Moderate-Priced

Bonnets for the youngest members of the family, in silk, bearcloth, velvet and soft felts, in white, navy blue, Alice blue and black; all silk lined at from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Beavers for their next older sisters, in black, brown, navy or natural colors, with simple ribbon bows or elaborately trimmed, prices \$3.25 to \$6.00. And for the Miss Sweet Sixteen beavers again, with simple draperies or large ribbon bows; \$6.00 to \$10.00. SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S HATS. Felt school hats, in light blue, navy and brown, with velvet bands, streamers and binding, specially priced as follows: Regular \$2.00 hats, now \$1.25; regular \$2.50 hats, now \$1.50; regular \$3.00 hats, now \$1.75.

Becoming Satin Hats

A splendid opportunity for women who have not yet settled upon their winter hats. The values are really remarkable, when one stops to consider that the buying season is now at its height and that every one of these hats is a distinctive model with style in every line—that will look well and wear well all winter.

The Reign of the Beaver Hat

As such has this season become known, for beavers were never so popular—and good ones hard to get. We present a fine assortment from which to make selections—black beavers, brown, navy blue and beavers the natural colors, trimmed with rich dark-colored flowers and foliage or majestic wings. A particularly striking one is in dark green, with a full wreath of dark blue and dark green roses around the crown; another is trimmed with an-unusually handsome pair of wings. Prices, \$12 to \$18.

Hats at \$3.50

Some of them samples, some of them made up from remnants of materials and still others that originally bore higher price tags. All in all, a splendid assortment, embracing hats for all occasions, ranging in style from simply tailored affairs to quite elaborately trimmed creations. As to the regular worth of these hats we should prefer that you be the judge; we know you'll agree that many of them cannot be matched in style, quality or becomingness at double the price **\$3.50**

Very One of our Wooltex coats has a pocket--some of them are neat little affairs set in the lining. You will find this a convenience.

Large mushroom and helmet styles prevail in this offering; hats truly correct in style and practical for daily wear. The assortment contains large black satin hats trimmed with immense white satin or taffeta silk bows; all-gray satin hats with soft blue bows; navy blue satin hats with gray bows, and pretty hats in navy blue satin with gray crowns, made from taffeta silk. We cannot recall when we have offered such values at **\$5, \$8.50, \$12 and \$15.**

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