

ASSESSMENT ON LAND CUT AT FORT SHAW

Commissioners Reduce Valuation From \$75 to \$50 an Acre for Tax Purposes.

The board of county commissioners Monday accepted the petition of Fort Shaw land owners for a reduction in the 1921 assessments against their lands. The assessment has been reduced from \$75 an acre to \$50, or virtually the same as the assessment of last year.

The reduction in assessment involves land aggregating approximately 12,000 acres. Fort Shaw farmers set forth the claim that the 1921 figure was exorbitant and was higher than the land would bring at sale. The county commissioners met as a board of equalization at Fort Shaw last Saturday and considered the protests of the farmers.

The Fort Shaw farmers introduced evidence during the hearing to show that their lands were being assessed higher than reclamation lands in other districts. George Sanford, Sun River project manager, supported the landowners' contention that \$75 an acre was excessive in comparison with assessments in other projects.

The hydraulic system for mining gold is used extensively in certain parts of New Zealand.

TRAVEL IN 31 STATES HAS TAUGHT MISSOURI AUTO TOURIST HOW TO PACK OUTFIT FOR COMFORT ON ROAD

Union in the last three years and have now learned how to pack my outfit so as to free all four doors and evenly balance the car," said Fred D. Martin, who arrived at the auto tourists' camp Monday with Mrs. Martin, John Stevenson and Guy McDivitt, from Kansas City. Mr. Martin is affiliated with the Kansas City and Martin Towel companies.

By the time they reach Missouri, approximately 10,000 miles. Their route includes Manhattan, Mo.; Lyman Junction, Denver and Estes Park, Colo.; Casper and Cody, Wyo.; the Yellowstone park, Livingston, White Sulphur Springs, Nehart, Belt, Great Falls, Shelby and Browning, Mont.; Glacier Park, Kalispell and Missoula, Mont.; Wallace, Ida.; Spokane, Portland and Seattle; San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., and a direct route back to Kansas City by the way of Colorado.

Has Real Novel Outfit.
Mr. Martin has the most original camping outfit that has been seen in Great Falls this year. His tent is 24 feet long and 4 feet wide. It is an A B C arrangement and may either be pitched on the two sides of the automobile or entirely away from the car. The two ends of the tent contain beds, about 25 inches from the ground, which are the entire width of the tent and supported by two legs which meet half way between the bed and the ground and under the center. There probably

is six feet of space between the two beds. Many small and large screened windows admit light and ventilation into the tent and a large flap is used as a floor. The outfit is made of tan-colored balloon cloth and all pieces are water and wind proof. Although it appears quite huge and bulky, it is impregnable to wind and storm. The whole equipment weighs but 100 pounds, including all poles, stakes and rope.

Carry Coated Music Outfit.
There are electric lights within the tent, possible by connections with the battery of the automobile. In stormy weather, there is ample room inside for their two small gasoline and wood stoves and a table.

"On our whole trip, the Great Falls tourist camp is the cleanest and best we have seen," said Mr. Martin.

In addition to their extraordinary tent, their outfit includes a Victoria and 50 records, an ice box, a tool box for a bread box, a trunk rack on the rear of the car and a table arrangement built onto the front bumper, so that it does not interfere with the stoves and a table.

Seattle Visitors at Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Conover of Seattle were visitors at the camp Monday. They came to Great Falls by way of Spokane, Wallace, Ida., and Mis-

SCHOOL BOARD SLASHES COST OF INSURANCE

Cancels Policies on Heating Boilers, Found to Be Inoperative.

A saving to the taxpayers of Great Falls of \$177.30 per year, was effected at the regular meeting of the city school board Monday evening when recommendation by the insurance committee dispensing with the insurance carried on the boilers of the city schools was adopted. The policy which protected the boilers was practically inoperative under the state law, which requires inspection by the state boiler inspector. The policy stipulated that indemnity would be paid for losses incurred after the safety valve had been moved. As the state law requires inspection and such inspection necessitates the moving of the valve, the insurance was practically inoperative. State insurance is sufficient to protect the boilers, it was asserted by the insurance committee.

Investigate Extinguishers.
It was decided to investigate further before ordering fire extinguishers for the schools. It was agreed, and no child should be called on to fight the fire with an extinguisher. Superintendent Largent said that the fire drills conducted in the schools here have demonstrated the ability of the children to get out quickly. He said that the Washington school, with 400 pupils, has been cleared in 45 seconds.

Teachers Resigned.
Resignations from the following members of the Great Falls teaching staff are on file in the office of F. D. Black, clerk of the board it was announced: Miss Rocalie Borgman, Miss Dorothy Frost, Miss Stella Van Dyke, Miss Kathryn Harris, John D. Brunbaugh, and A. B. Thomas, all of the high school, and Miss Evalyn M. Boyd, Miss Hilda C. Lundberg, and Miss Gunda Gundersen, grade teachers. Miss Harris has never taught in the Great Falls schools, but was elected for the coming year at an earlier meeting of the board.

The following new teachers have been elected for the coming year: Miss Mabel Williams, Miss Ethel M. Adams, Miss Mame Frances Beuge, Miss Florence K. Klaus, Miss Sarah E. Buck, all to teach in the high school, and Miss Sarah S. Koop to teach in the grades.

About 185 teachers were engaged in Great Falls last year, and it was the opinion of Clerk Black that a similar number would be engaged for the coming year.

List Not Complete.
The entire list of teachers is not yet complete.

The completion of a number of minor repairs was reported by Mr. Black, and a few small additional jobs were authorized by the board.

Present at the meeting were Chairman J. H. Roberts, Superintendent S. D. Largent, H. H. Stanley, R. H. Swain, R. D. Noble, F. C. Lampen, Charles D. Elliot, and Clerk Black. The next meeting of the board will take place August 15.

HOLDING A HUSBAND REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of... Why Mother Graham's Decision Relieved Madge.

Woman-like, I anathematized my own loquacity when Dicky made his offhand proposal to telephone the Durkees about the plans of Jim and Katie. If I only could have kept my dismay over the situation to myself, I railed at myself bitterly, he never would have thought of telephoning.

Or—my particular little devil seized the opportunity to whisper in my ear—was he perhaps alert for any excuse, any opportunity for communicating with the house where Edith Fairfax lived? Subconsciously I was aware of the absurdity of the suggestion, knowing Dicky's temperament and that if he wished to telephone Edith Fairfax he would make an opportunity and not wait for one. But when is a woman ever reasonable, or indeed quite sane, when her jealousy is aroused?

I dared make no objection to the scheme, for fear Dicky might suspect my feeling. But Mother Graham had no such scruples.

"Have you taken leave of your senses?" she shrieked. "Spending all that money just to find out what that ape is going to do! If she doesn't come on one train she'll come on another. All you've got to do is get ready for her, though why you couldn't let her clean a place out for herself after she gets here is more than I know. You're just beginning to pamper her here, as you always have and always will, I suppose, until she gets mad and leaves you in the lurch some day, just when you need her most."

Just a Jest.
Wisely, I made no answer to this tirade, which sounded far more unfeeling than it was. Mother Graham would no more allowed tired Katie and Jim to come to the filthy rooms at the Dacey farm without first having them cleaned than I would. But she had to have her little growl first.

"What do you say, Madge?" Did I imagine it, or was there amused comprehension of my mental state in my husband's mind. At the thought I turned hot and would not have made any objection to his proposal if I had known an actual elopement with Edith Fairfax was at the end of it.

"Why, I think it would be a very

good scheme," I replied sedately, hoping there was no suspicion of a tremor in my voice.

"My mother-in-law snorted. 'I wash my hands of both of you!' she said, her tone indicating the acme of disgust. 'Jerry Ticer, what are you standing there for? You know your mother wants you in the kitchen so she can get through her work and go over to clean those rooms in the farmhouse.'"

"Yes, ma'am," Jerry grinned, ducked his head and disappeared, evidently as unconscious of the rebuke as he had been of Dicky's mockery.

"Come along, Madge," Dicky rose from the breakfast table abruptly. "You've eaten enough breakfast for two women. You'll be getting fat if you don't look out, and then you'll lose your husband. I give you solemn warning now—no jowls and double chins for me!"

I laughed appreciatively, as only a woman whose tendency it is to be thin can at words like that from a husband. But Mother Graham, who is comfortably cushioned, although trim and compact, glared at him.

Dicky Is in Trouble.
"Is there any other insult you would like to offer me before you go, Richard?" she said icily, and her face was white with anger. Dicky's jaw dropped in dismay, and the smile fled from my lips. Neither of us had thought how the reference would affect his mother.

"Oh, my sainted aunt!" Dicky exclaimed wildly. "Mother, dear, you know I didn't mean a single thing by that nonsense. You haven't jowls or a double chin, and, besides, old ladies ought to be fat, anyway. They're cross when they're skinny. Now, when I get white whiskers and Madge gets white hair I'm going to develop an aldermanic stomach and shall demand at least two double chins from her."

But his mother was not to be placated by his nonsense. She rose and drew her shawl about her.

"I'm going to my room, or at least what I have to call such"—her sniff definitely classified all Mrs. Ticer's accommodations as unworthy of mention—and you can clean or not, get ready for Katie or not, as you see fit. I shall not oversee one single thing. So, Margaret, if you wish to go gallivanting around the country with Richard instead of attending to your work, I shall not be here to attend to your duties for you."

She swept from the room in her haughtiest manner, while I mentally sang a little psalm of thankfulness. Mrs. Ticer, I had already seen, was a capable workwoman, but exceedingly touchy. She and her son, Jerry, were the only help available for the disagreeable cleaning which must be done. I had dreaded infinitely Mother Graham's supervision, for I knew that it probably would mean Mrs. Ticer's withdrawal from the work in a rage.

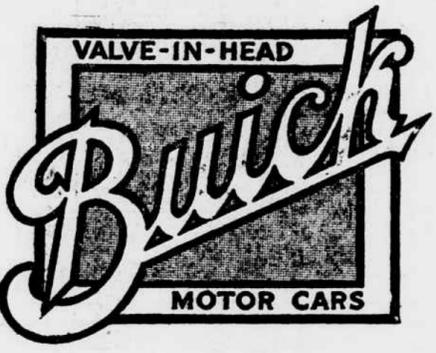
NEXT—"The Plans Mrs. Ticer Suggested to Madge."

SAND COULEE JOY RIDERS FORFEIT BAIL OF \$40
William Dowell, John McCarty, John Tyler, John Hill and George Smith, Sand Coulee miners, who were arrested Sunday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, failed to appear in police court Monday morning, forfeiting bail aggregating \$60. Earl Smith and Joe Jones, charged with drunkenness, forfeited bail of \$10 each.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Clarence T. Somerville, 23, and Susie Bandre, legal age, both of Belt; Roy Harrison Miller, 32, and Ella Francis Noble, 31, both of Great Falls; Natate Poldomani, 28, of Rainbow; Dam and Mary Augusta, 17, of Portage.



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NEW BUICK FOUR READY AUGUST 15

J. W. Jordan Receives Specifications of Low Priced Car.

Announcement was received by J. W. Jordan of the Western Motor company, Monday, from the Buick factory that the Buick's new four cylinder line including roadster, touring car, coupe and sedan will be ready for delivery to Montana purchasers shortly after August 15. All the Buick dealers of the state are to meet with representatives from the factory in Glacier National park August 15, 16 and 17, when among other things, plans for pushing the Buick four line's sales will be made.

Considerable interest was aroused a month ago when news came from Flint, Mich., that the Buick contemplated adding a four cylinder line. Specifications have been anxiously awaited and these were received Monday by Mr. Jordan. The Buick motor's valve-in-head principle is adhered to in the new car. The cylinder bore is three and three-eighths inches, with stroke of four and three-fourths inches. The motor develops between 35 and 40 brake horse power and road tests have shown that the power plant will deliver up to 30 miles an hour with ease. Features of motor construction include the large three bearing crankshaft and 12 inch long connecting rods, extra long rods being provided to reduce vibration to a minimum. The transmission is of the selective sliding gear type, three speeds forward and one reverse. Wheelbase is 109 inches. The springs are semi-elliptic.

Prices of the new car, f. o. b. Flint, Mich., are Roadster, \$835; touring car, \$975; coupe, \$1,475; sedan, \$1,650.

Attorneys File Suit to Recover \$500 Fee From Berger Estate

Suit was instituted in the district court Monday against Elise Berger, executrix of the estate of Sever Berger, by the law firm of Pray & Callaway. The action is for the recovery of \$500 attorney fees, alleged to have been contracted by the defendant.

The plaintiff firm asserts in the complaint that legal services were performed for the defendant shortly after the death of Sever Berger, at that Bank in 1918. The legal services, the plaintiffs allege, involved the admittance of the will to probate and the subsequent proceedings.

According to the complaint, it is alleged that a decree from District Judge John J. Greene, of Chouteau county, stipulated that the law firm should receive \$500 for the services rendered the plaintiff.

A GOOD JOB.
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