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NEW RULES ON LAND FILINGS

Regulations Regarding Act Amended by Department.

WILL AID MANY SETTLERS

Much Data Required as to Character of Land. New Ruling Affects Restorations.

Rules and regulations to put into effect the enlarged homestead act as amended at the last session of congress, have been received at the local land office from Clay Tallman, commissioner. Only a limited number of copies have been received, and the demand for them has been much greater than the supply. The regulations, which are of interest to all homesteaders and prospective homesteaders are as follows:

"Section 1 of the act of congress approved March 4th, 1915 (Public, No. 299), confers a preference right of entry under sections 1 to 5, or under section 6, of either of the enlarged homestead acts, upon a qualified person pursuant to whose petition land is designated subject thereto. These instructions are explanatory of the act and of the procedure prescribed for its execution.

"2. The act applies to cases where the party is seeking to make an original entry and to all cases where he seeks to make additional entry, regardless of the question whether proof has or has not been already submitted on his original filing.

"It does not affect the right of any person or persons interested in designation of land to forward to the director of the United States geological survey or to the secretary of the interior a petition therefor.

"3. (a) Where a preference right under the act is sought there must be filed at the proper local land office the usual application for entry, original or additional, as the case may be, executed by the applicant and two witnesses, and the fee and commissions must be then paid; it must be accompanied by the applicant's affidavit, executed in duplicate and corroborated by at least two witnesses, setting forth the character of the land involved—both tracts, if additional entry is sought.

"(b) This affidavit, which will be entitled 'Petition for Designation,' must give the name and postoffice address of the applicant and a description by legal subdivision of all the land involved in case of additional applications it should give the serial number (or numbers) of the old claim.

Full Data Required.

"(c) In case of applications for entry under sections 1 to 5, commonly known as the general provisions, of the enlarged homestead act, the affidavit, should set forth fully the conditions governing the irrigability of the land. If any part or parts thereof are irrigated, their location, area, source of water supply, and other pertinent facts should be stated. If any part or parts thereof are under constructed or proposed irrigation ditches or canals, or adjacent thereto, the relation of the lands to same and the reasons for applicant's belief that the lands are not irrigable therefrom should be explained. The relation of the tract to surface streams or springs rising on or flowing across them or in their vicinity should be indicated. If such sources of water supply are inadequate for the irrigation of the applicant's lands, or are not available to him, full particulars should be given.

"The location and depth of wells, elevation of water plane relative to the surface, and other pertinent facts which will disclose the quantity and quality of the water supply, obtainable from either ordinary or artesian wells on the land, should be given. If there are no wells thereon such information should be furnished as to any other wells in that vicinity, and the possibility of irrigating the tract involved from underground sources should be fully discussed. If any attempts have been made to irrigate and reclaim the tract, or if it has been included in a desert-land entry, the reasons for lack of success should be stated.

"The affidavit should be supplemented by a map or diagram in cases where the facts may be advantageously presented thereby.

"(d) In cases of applications for entry under section 6 of the enlarged homestead act, applicable to Utah, and Idaho, the affidavit should give

information regarding the possibility of securing on the land a supply of water, suitable for domestic use. If there are on the tract, or in its immediate vicinity, springs or streams which would furnish such supply, a complete statement should be made as to the quantity, quality, and availability of the water. A statement should also be made as to the location, depth, elevation of water plane relative to the surface, depth of (Continued on page 6.)

EXHIBIT AT CORN SHOW

Valley County Farmers Urged to Send Exhibits to St. Paul.

In St. Paul during the month of December a "National Corn Show" will be held under the auspices of the First National Bank of St. Paul, and the bankers of the northwest. The corn show will include the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. It will be the greatest gathering of northwestern grown corn ever brought together if the efforts of the promoters receive the support of the various states included, and will do wonders to show how successfully corn can be grown in the extreme northwest of the United States.

Each state has been divided into districts, the districts to compete among themselves for prizes, and a grand prize will be given to the grower of the best corn of each state. No state will compete with another state, there will be equal opportunity for every exhibitor to have fair competition in the effort to win the prize for his district.

Montana has been divided into six districts, the first consisting of Valley, Sheridan, Dawson and Blaine counties. The new counties created from this district will also be included. The rules governing the competition for prizes are simple and easily complied with, and provide for entries by adults and boys.

Each exhibit will consist of ten ears of any variety of Indian corn. The contestant must himself raise the corn he shows in a field of one or more acres, but not less than one acre, and the corn shown must have been grown in the district from which it is entered. Each contestant is at liberty to follow his own ideas as to seeding, cultivating, and fertilizing the corn.

To insure compliance with the rules each contestant must have his exhibit and work marked O. K. by his local banker, submitting a signed certificate from the banker attached to the entry blank when the exhibit is sent to St. Paul. The folders with certificates are now issued and these can be secured at the Commercial Club, the First National Bank of Glasgow, or by writing to the First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.

The prizes will be awarded upon a basis of average size, productiveness, breed type, and general appearance. There are 120 prize cups to be awarded, divided among men and boys in each district, a beautiful \$50.00 silver loving cup for first and a handsome golden bronze loving cup for second. This makes it possible for two men and two boys in each district to win a prize. Anyone desiring to enter this contest can, by notifying Secretary S. C. Moore of the Glasgow Commercial Club, receive application blanks with certificates attached. The Commercial Club wishes to assist in securing a large entry from Valley County in this big show.

ENLARGING STORE

The Lewis-Wedum Co. are remodeling the building on Front Street formerly occupied by the First National Bank and will occupy it within a short time. A large door will be cut through the east wall of the building to connect with the large store and it will be finished up to match the other parts of the Lewis-Wedum building. Contractor P. E. Kent is doing the work. The crockery department will occupy this space when it is finished.

TEACHERS' SCHOOL

AT PLENTYWOOD
Beginning July 26th, and lasting five weeks, a summer school will be held at Plentywood, which will attract many teachers in this part of the state. Two years ago a joint institute was held at Glasgow and this year the Valley and Sheridan counties will unite and hold the institute at Plentywood. The Great Northern Railway has granted a reduced rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, and arrangements will be made in Plentywood to secure accommodations for those attending at reasonable rates.

NEW COUNCIL MET MONDAY

Mayor P. E. Kent and Two New Aldermen Assume Duties.

CITY EMPLOYEES NAMED

R. S. McKellar, City Attorney and Harry Magruder, City Treasurer. New Committees Appointed.

At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, Mayor R. H. Friedl stepped down from the executive position he had been occupying for two years and Mayor-elect Percey E. Kent assumed the authority conferred upon him by the voters at the last city election. Two new aldermen also assumed their duties as City Fathers, Alderman Boyles being succeeded by Alderman-elect W. W. Hurd, and C. R. St. Clair taking Mayor-elect Kent's position as alderman from the first ward.

The meeting was marked with a spirit of harmony and the new administration took up its burden of caring for the City's needs in an excellent manner.

In making his appointments for the next two years, Mayor Kent made but few changes in the city employees. Mr. R. S. McKellar was appointed City Attorney in the place of Mr. J. L. Slattery.

The new committees appointed by the Mayor follows:

Public Welfare—St. Clair and Hurd.

Ways and Means—Markle and St. Clair.

Taxes and Licenses—St. Clair and Markle.

Streets and Sidewalks—Hurd and Markle.

Printing—Lezie and Hurd.

Library—St. Clair and Lezie.

Sewer—Markle and Lezie.

Auditing—Lezie and Markle.

Ordinances—Hurd and St. Clair.

Water and Light—Lezie and Hurd.

Fire and Police—Markle and Lezie.

Cemetery—Hurd and St. Clair.

Following is the list of city employees under Mayor Kent's administration:

City Attorney—R. S. McKellar.

City Treasurer—Harry Magruder.

City Marshal—N. E. Baynham.

Night Marshal—Tom Jerrow.

City Engineer—E. S. Severance.

Commissioner of Streets—E. S. Severance.

Supt. of Light and Water Plant—H. J. Hughes.

City Clerk and Collector—H. D. Palmer.

Librarian—Mrs. M. J. McDonald.

Library Board

Mrs. W. B. Shoemaker—3 years.

Mrs. J. L. Truscott—3 years.

Mrs. Rose Burke—1 year.

Mrs. H. A. Yotter—1 year.

Mrs. Thomas Dignan—2 years.

The new council discussed several questions of importance and the Marshalls were instructed to keep all boys with bicycles off the sidewalks. The many miles of cement sidewalks throughout the city have been very attractive to youthful bicycle owners and to avoid accidents it has been found necessary to prohibit this. They were also instructed to watch out for automobile speeders and any driver caught exceeding the speed limit will be prosecuted.

PLAY NASHUA SUNDAY

The first ball game of the season at the local park will be played next Sunday when Nashua will send a strong aggregation to compete with the local team. Nashua has a very strong team this season and they will come here determined to win the game. The Glasgow team has been having regular practice and will be in good shape for the game Sunday. There will be several new faces on the Glasgow team this season and a large crowd is expected to see the first game. The ball park is being put into shape for Sunday, the fences and stands which blew down having been repaired.

NEW GARAGE NOW OPEN

The New Milk River Valley Garage on Second Avenue south was opened for business this week. The garage is thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of work and Mr. Rantz, the proprietor, has a force of expert mechanics who will be able to repair anything on a car. The workshop is equipped with good machinery and a new vulcanizing apparatus makes it possible for automobile owners to have their tires and tubes fixed in a first class manner. Notice the ad in this issue.

SUGAR BEET RAISING URGED

Farmers in Valley Will Find Profitable Crop in Beets.

TESTS SHOW HIGH QUALITY

Beets Raised Near Here Were Best in the State. Commercial Club Back of Movement.

The lower Milk River Valley produced the highest test sugar beets sent to the Montana Experimental Station in 1902, while extensive investigations were being made over the state to ascertain the most desirable location for producing this highly remunerative vegetable. The report of the Experimental Station for that year shows W. M. Woodriddle of Hinsdale grew sugar beets showing a sugar test of 22.8 per cent, equal to 24 per cent sugar in the juice, the beets having 77.4 per cent purity and the yield per acre 20 tons.

At this rate of test the sugar produced per acre amounted to 9120 lbs. and the gross cash return to the farmer for one acre of sugar beets amounted to \$161.80. This gives a net income of practically one hundred sixteen dollars based upon the outside possible cost of producing an acre of sugar beets. The report shows the sugar beets grown by Mr. Woodriddle to have been the richest of any submitted to the Experimental Station for testing and is in itself sufficient evidence of the reasonableness in the argument that Valley County is the logical district for the next sugar beet factory to be established in Montana, and Glasgow is the natural location point for the factory to be erected.

Sugar beet culture means more cash for the farmer than any other product grown. It means the farmer takes no chances upon the disposal of his crop when harvested, and it also means the immediate receipt of the money, so that there is no delay after the crop is harvested, no long wait, no uncertainty as to how much the crop is going to bring in return for the summer's work. When a farmer grows sugar beets for the factory he knows just where he stands, before seeding is done and it only remains to himself to get all there is in the land in productiveness, whether or not he makes big returns. And the sugar company contracting to take his beets will furnish hand labor, and an expert in sugar beet growing to assist him in every particular.

The experiment made by Mr. Woodriddle, when tests were simultaneously made in widely different sections of Montana, proves beyond the shadow of doubt the adaptability of the soil about Glasgow to the business of beet culture. The same year tests were made in the Billings district, where sugar beets are being profitably grown by farmers, and in no instance was so good a showing made.

Had there been sufficient acreage under irrigation in this section of Valley County at that time it is reasonable to deduct that there would have been a beet sugar factory in this district years ago. It stands to reason, now the land in the Valley tributary to Glasgow, where 40,000 acres will be under irrigation within the year, (Continued on page 6.)

WILL BUILD NEW GARAGE

Fick Motor Co. to Build Fireproof Garage. Work Begun Today.

The contract for the new garage building of the Fick Motor Co., was let this week, G. W. Bell, of this city being the successful bidder. Actual work on the construction of the building was commenced today and Mr. Fick expects to have the building ready by June 15th.

The building will embody all the latest ideas in garage construction, and will be built absolutely fireproof. The walls of the building will be of reinforced concrete and hollow tile construction, one story in height. The front of the building will be very imposing, with a large arch, and will be one of the nicest garage fronts in the state.

The interior of the garage will be modern to the last detail, and the office in the front of the building will be finished in five foot oak paneling, with a full plate glass front. The workshop will be equipped with all the latest labor saving devices and newest machinery. Mr. Fick on his trip east recently, having selected the best that could be purchased.

A gasoline service station will be erected in front of the garage, and

Mr. Fick will carry a large line of accessories and tires. Mr. Fick now has the agency for the Buick and Saxon cars and will carry several models of each make in stock. He has been unable to fill orders for either the Buicks or Saxons, being 21 cars behind now in delivering Saxons.

In building the new garage Mr. Fick is investing about \$4,000 in the building and \$2,000.00 in equipment, but he is very optimistic over the field here and looks for a good season in the automobile business.

BIG PRIZES FOR CORN

Glasgow National and Milk River Valley Banks Give Big Premiums.

Corn will be treated like a King at the Valley County Fair this year, as there are several very attractive prizes offered. One by the Glasgow National Bank is the same as this firm gave last year. Twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the growers of the best ten ears of field corn. It is divided to give fifteen dollars first prize and ten dollars second prize. There should be enough corn exhibited at the fair this fall to enable Valley County to again carry off the first prize at the State Fair for the best exhibit shown. The season is opening up in fine shape to assure an enormous crop and every farmer growing corn should make an exhibit.

The Milk River Valley Bank has offered a prize to induce large exhibits of corn by the farmer. Twenty-five dollars will be given by this firm, divided, fifteen dollars as first and ten as second to be awarded to the farmer making the best and most meritorious exhibit of non-irrigated field corn. There ought to be a very keen competition among the corn growers of Valley County to win this very attractive premium.

Corn grown in Valley County has tested high in quality and germination and it remains for the farmer to make a reputation for himself and Valley County as the best corn growing section of Montana. This can be done by exhibition at the County Fair and the directors of the fair hope to see an exceptionally large showing September 6-7-8.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Board in Session Three Days This Week. Take Up Road Matters.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and took up all matters which came before them. The usual large number of bills were acted on and the reports of the road supervisors were gone over, and it was decided that the Supervisors should report monthly instead of quarterly, as heretofore.

The Clerk and Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids to fix the Behner-Mooney hill north of the city, and the contract for this work will be let the fore part of June. When this hill is repaired it will remove one of the worst spots in the road to the north country, and will be of much benefit to those traveling over this route.

Five Hundred Dollars was appropriated to be used by the Valley County Fair Association for the Fair to be held here in September. The Board recognizes the fact that the County Fair is a great help to the farmers of the county and they will do all they can to assist the fair management to make the 1915 fair the best ever.

The bill of Len Gammond of Kamplows, B. C., was taken up, being for \$50.00 for the capture of Ira Booth, last summer. After hearing the facts of the case, the board allowed the bill. O. P. McClammy was appointed Constable of Nashua Township at Oswego and Jack Teal was appointed Field Deputy Sheriff.

County Commissioner Carl J. Anderson and Chairman Peter A. West went out Thursday to look over the road south of Nashua leading to the ferry. They also investigated the feasibility of a road on the range land between Ranges 39 and 40 east, leading from the south bench to the railroad. This road goes across Willow Creek and the Milk River, and it is desired for the purpose of giving a shorter route to the people living in the Willow Creek Bend to Glasgow, instead of using the Adam Lenz bridge, as they are now doing. The long route which they now have to take is very inconvenient to them and the Commissioners hope to be able to give them better facilities.

Road supervisors all over the county are taking up their work in good shape and all the roads will be put in good condition this season.

CHANGES IN LOCAL FIRMS

Emporium Buys Ladies' Department of The Hub.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

Emporium Dry Goods Co. Will Occupy Part of Hub Building. Many Local Men Stockholders.

A deal was closed this week between Messrs. Reuler and Rugg, representing The Hub, and Mrs. J. L. Slattery, President of the newly organized Emporium Dry Goods Co., by which the latter will take over the Ladies' and Children's Department of The Hub. The actual change will not take place until about August first, when the Emporium will move from their present quarters on Front Street into the Hub building and will occupy the store space now being used by the Women's Department of The Hub.

While giving up this department of their business, The Hub will still continue their Men's Department. When Reuler and Rugg first started in business here three years ago they only had this department and they will now give their attention exclusively to men's clothing and furnishings. Their store has always been noted for the high quality of its goods and when the change is made they will be better able to handle this end of their business.

The newly organized Emporium Dry Goods Co., of which Mrs. J. L. Slattery is President and Manager, has as stockholders some of the most responsible business men and stock men in Valley County. The new firm will be one of the largest of its kind in the state, and those who are interested in the concern have shown their confidence in Mrs. Slattery by the amount of stock they have taken.

In June 1908 Mrs. J. L. Slattery started in business in Glasgow, when she bought out Mrs. Molly Conatser, who is now Mrs. Stevens of Nashua. The stock of the Emporium at that time amounted to about \$1,000.00, the store being located in the building now used by Elmer Johnson as a plumbing shop.

In February 1909 the new St. Clair and Kent building on Front street was completed and Mrs. Slattery moved the Emporium into the east room of this building, which store she is now occupying. Since moving into the St. Clair building, Mrs. Slattery has installed new and modern fixtures and has at all times carried the most complete and up-to-date line of millinery and women's and children's furnishings, coats, suits, etc., in northern Montana.

The Emporium has always been one of the best stores of its kind in the state and the courteous treatment accorded everyone, coupled with excellent service and good goods, has at all times made the Emporium one of the most popular stores in Montana.

The new Emporium will be located in the building now occupied by the ladies' furnishings department of The Hub. This store is about 30x90 feet and will give ample room for the splendid stock which Mrs. Slattery intends to buy. Mrs. Slattery will make a trip east in the near future and purchase goods for the coming season. It is Mrs. Slattery's intention to make a trip to New York each season to purchase the stock for the new store and will give the patrons of the store an opportunity to get the best at all times. The new store will carry the largest stock of millinery, women's furnishings, shoes, suits, coats, etc., in northern Montana.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Two surveying crews left Glasgow this week, one going up north, and one down into the Big Dry, south of Lismas. The party going north into the Baylor and Opheim country is composed of twelve men, under the direction of Mr. A. E. Cummings. They will be at this work all summer. The party going into the Big Dry, south of the Missouri is under the supervision of Mr. Hargrave Woods. They will leave Lismas today for the other side of the river and begin work. Both outfits will purchase their supplies and whatever is needed in the work at Glasgow.

NO MATINEE SUNDAY

There will be no matinee at the Orpheum Sunday afternoon, as the baseball game between Glasgow and Nashua occurs on the same afternoon.