

# Rich Mountain Lands Are Open to Entry in King County

## Top Notch Farm Sites Valuable

Lilies, Huckleberries in Profusion, Growing Near Glaciers

In spite of the prevailing impression that it is no longer possible to take up a homestead in the vicinity of Seattle, there are still some thousands of acres open to entry within the King county lines.

True, all these potential homesteads possess altitudes to a degree where altitude does not make an unwholesome virtue, but nothing could be more mistaken than the conclusion that these lands are too near the snow fields to yield valuable agricultural crops, nor that they are good for nothing but stone quarries.

There is grass, for instance. And while the hay can hardly be regarded as a marketable crop, most of these "top notch" farm sites are nearly ideal for goat ranches.

One of the last entries in the Seattle land office was by James Robinson, of Kirkland, who took up part of the top of Mt. St. and means to have a large herd. It is believed that goat raising is to play a large part in the future agriculture of Puget sound, because the goat not only thrives on mountain tops, but on logged off lands, growing fat where a cow would starve.

**BERRIES ANOTHER VALUABLE CROP**  
The productivity of these mountain lands is by no means limited to grass. Their possibilities for berry production ought not to be overlooked.

Huckleberries grow in great profusion along with avalanche lilies between the very toes of the glaciers, as every mountain climber knows. For untold generations the Muckleshoot Indians have made annual raids on the prolific "orchards" on top of the ridge of the Huckleberry mountain, south of the Northern Pacific town of Maywood, and have freighted away on the backs of their cayuses, thousands upon thousands, if not millions of tons of fruit. Every connoisseur knows that the higher the huckleberry grows, the finer is its flavor.

It was the knowledge that wild berries, mostly huckleberries, grew in great profusion in the valleys of the Puyallup and White rivers which led to the invasion of world's markets by jams and juices manufactured from jams ranging from blackberries and logberries grown in these valleys, and lands on which the berries grow sell for a thousand dollars an acre.

It has been comparatively recently discovered that low-lying hills on each side of these valleys, under proper cultivation, will grow just as well and just as valuable crops per acre as the valley farms—it is even claimed that the hill farms are better for the purpose. The future of the mountain lands as berry farms is, of course, only a matter of time, but these valleys, which are very remote past either, when the future of the valley farms was merely a dream.

While it is true that scenery gives the market in that part of the county where public lands are still open to homestead entry, this feature is by no means to be despised. If the value of the scenery to these potential acres could be estimated by the value which a view can give to a Seattle town lot, there is not one of these homestead sites which is not worth its weight in gold.

### 20 ACRES OPEN IN BECKLER RIVER DISTRICT

Some 20 acres of township 26, range 11, are among these ungrabbed acres. This is where the Beckler river flows, a region of charm and beauty. It is beloved by many a mountaineer who has taken the hike from Index to Monte Cristo, over the trail up the North Fork of the Skykomish to Tom Cox's cabin, and then the Beckler river trail to the mountain town of Skykomish. Much of the township is in the forest reserve, but not all of it.

Township 25, range 9, lies east of Falls City, and the lateral town of Carnation, and north of Lake Callison, a township bisected by the Snoqualmie river. McLean's peaks are in one corner, Mt. Pinnacle in another on the northern border, besides 20 acres of homestead land to be had by any American citizen for the asking.

In the midst of 12 square miles of magnificent scenery, with Beesmer mountain in the center, constituting township 24, range 9, are 120 acres open to settlement. Lakes abound, little streams flow everywhere, and the fishing is good. Teneriffe mountain looms to the south, and Preacher and Garfield mountains to the east.

Within a few miles of Green river hot springs are 67 acres offered in township 20, range 11. The township lies south of Booster Club mountain, and along its southern border range the celebrated huckleberry mountains, where, probably, is the highest land in the area.

West of this township, and south of Eagle Gorge, is township 23, range 9. Here the Northern Pacific railroad runs, and the picturesque Green river rushes thru in cascades and rapids. In this township the government offers 240 acres.

### 100 ACRES NEAR TENERIFFE MOUNTAIN

The government also has acreage for settlement in township 23, range 9.

### THE ARGUMENTATIVE LIFE

The argument was settled, as he spoke his little part; "One question's hardly settled, when another seems to start." —Washington Star.

In this township is Teneriffe mountain. But the entire area cannot be on the mountain peak, for there are nearly a thousand acres open here.

Near North Bend, on Mt. St. nearly 200 acres are available. In township 21, range 8, a Green river township, there is a snug opportunity for a homesteader who believes in a little farm well tilled. There are 44 acres open.

On the land office bargain counter, according to the records of the office, there are 22 acres anxious to become a home not 10 miles from Black Diamond, and even less from Covington. At the land office it is thought that

it is possible that the river may have swept this tidy bit of land out of existence, merely because they cannot account for its having remained so long unclaimed, and it having been over 20 years since the survey was made.

It is not believed at the land office that these lands have remained unentered because they are not available for agriculture, not most of them, anyway. But to timbermen, fishermen and hikers, every now and then, sweep the rugged horizons of western King county with affectionate eyes, there has appeared some reason for discouragement in the altitudes. For, after all, one cannot go to his mountain home and stay, he must go back and forth occasionally. There are two sides to every question, and while there are several sides to a mountain, usually they are steep.

**AIRPLANE NEEDED TO COMPLETE CONQUEST**  
The bull team has never received its rightful measure of praise for its giant part in the work of the early pioneers. It was the bull team that

did all the heavy work; it carried the farmer's produce to market, and brought home the farmer's supplies. The horse and stump puller followed, and in their day performed a herculean task.

All these have disappeared, and the modern King county farmer rides in a flivver and plows with a tractor. But bulls and carts, horses and wagons, and flivvers of whatever kind are alike unfit for the transportation service of the homesteaders who are to bring these altitudinous acres under the plow. It would seem, then, that it is up to the airplane to complete the task so splendidly begun by the oxen of the earliest pioneers—the taming of King county's wild lands.



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**\$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01**  
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Three odors—Rose, Violet and Wistaria. A very attractive frosted bottle.

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**50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, 2 for 51c**  
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A most satisfactory complexion aid—something different in cream preparations.

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**50c Combs, 2 for 51c**  
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**50c Lord Baltimore Boxed Stationery 2 for 51c**  
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**Writing Tablets 2 for 11c**  
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**30c Rexall Shaving Stick 2 for 31c**  
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**25c Borated Bay Rum, 2 for 26c**  
A splendid quality bay rum with Menthol (cooling) and Boric Acid (healing). Preferred by thousands of self-shavers.

**40c Coconut Oil Shampoo, 2 for 41c**  
An "Owl" product. Nothing but the best grade of edible coconut oil used. Leaves the hair soft and silky.

**\$1.00 Septone Hair Tonic, 2 for \$1.01**  
A quality preparation that does what the label promises.

**25c Liver Pills, 2 for 26c**  
One hundred pills in a package.

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The standard formula scientifically prepared.

**35c Cascara Tablets, 2 for 36c**  
Chocolate coated—100 in a bottle.

**50c Ameroil, 2 for 51c**  
The well-known intestinal lubricant. Two full-pint bottles for 51c.

**50c Milk of Magnesia, 2 for 51c**  
A Riker product. Relieves heartburn, indigestion, sour stomach, etc. Also used as a mouth wash. Two 12-ounce bottles for 51c.

**50c Analgesic Balm, 2 for 51c**  
1 1/2-ounce tubes.

**25c Symond's Inn Cocoa, 2 for 26c**  
1/2-lb. tins—a high-grade cocoa.

**30c Beef Cubes, 2 for 31c**  
Symond's Inn Bouillon Cubes. 12 in a box.

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