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AMERICAN.

New Indian Policy.

WASHINGTON, 25.—The Indian policy of the Secretary of the Interior, as indicated by a recent letter, was given definite shape by the promulgation of a circular by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the guidance of the several Indian agents. This circular contains a series of rules, the first of which provides for a court of Indian offenses at each inspection agency, to consist of three men, to be selected from the most intelligent, honest and reliable of the tribe, who shall hold stated sessions, and hear and adjudge offenses, and be empowered to enforce their decisions, the only appeal being to the commissioner at Washington. Each judge is to be appointed for a term of one year, subject to removal at any time at the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Each judge is also to receive \$20 per month salary. This court is to have jurisdiction over all Indian offenses enumerated in the new rules, except those offenses named in the sun dance, the scalp dance, the war dance, and all other so-called sports assimilating thereto, the penalty for which first offense is withholding rations five days, and for the second offense withholding rations not less than ten days or more than thirty, or by incarceration in the Agency prison for not exceeding thirty days, or both. Another Indian offense designated is plural marriage, the penalty for which is a fine of \$20, or work at hard labor for twenty days or both. The agency school is to be devoted to the benefit of the tribe to which the offender belongs. Rations are also to be withheld from husbands who fail to support their wives. Discipline men are also held to be offenders against civilization at the agencies, and any attempt on their part to prevent the attendance of children at the agency school is to be considered an offense. The penalty for this is to be confinement for ten days' solitary confinement on bread and water. Destruction of any tribal property also to be punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or until such time as evidence is presented to the court that the offense is not to be repeated. Each agent is instructed to present the new rules to the several tribes at once, and send in names for judgments as soon as possible, so no time may be lost in the establishment of the new system.

Wired from Washington.

Payson, of Illinois, a member of the House committee on judiciary, who has taken a very active interest in the matter of lapsed railroad land grants, is devoting the holiday recess to collecting additional details bearing on the subject. At the Department of the Interior to-day he is working on a resolution declaring that the Oregon Central road has constructed a very few miles under the grant, and that it contains upwards of a million and half acres of land, and that the land is to be sold to the settlers, and that the settlers are very desirous of entering. With a view of throwing this land open to settlement under the homestead law, Payson is working on a resolution declaring it forfeited, and hopes to have it acted upon by the House judiciary committee at its next meeting.

The State Department has been officially notified that the Mexican Government has decided to appoint commissioners to meet the commissioners of the United States for the purpose of negotiating a convention to settle the boundary between the two countries. Mexico names as one of the commissioners, Romero, Mexican Minister to the United States. The commissioners are expected to meet in Washington early in January.

Estimates for appropriations in preparation by the House are in amount as follows: Pensions, \$101,676,000; fortifications, \$1,000,000; the 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 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