



FIGURE 6
FLATHEAD RESERVATION

reservation. In 1897 Arlee became school district No. 28.⁶²

In 1906 the western portion of the reservation was included in the newly created Sanders county. In 1910 school district No. 28 was reorganized to include all that portion of the reservation within the boundaries of Missoula county, an area over forty miles in length north and south and from 12 to 24 miles in width, approximately a third of the reservation area, and extending from the Flathead river to the crest of the Mission range.⁶³

Many new schools were established on the reservation between 1910 and 1912, especially in district No. 28. In July 1912 Charles S. Pierce of Washington, D. C., Superintendent of U. S. Indian schools for the Fifth District in the United States, made an inspection of the schools in the Arlee district and reported to the Missoula county superintendent:

" . . . that the organization and progress of the schools in the Arlee School District was far in advance of any other school system on new lands similar to those of the Flathead."⁶⁴

S. P. Logan became superintendent of school district No. 28 in January, 1913. He was an influential advocate of large school districts and consolidated schools.⁶⁵ In 1916 the Hillside, Fairview, Grandview and Mud Creek schools were consolidated to form the Round Butte school.⁶⁶

⁶²County Superintendent "Record," pp. 36, 150.

⁶³Ronan Pioneer, loc. cit.

⁶⁴County Superintendent "Record," p. 161.

⁶⁵Logan, loc. cit.

⁶⁶County Superintendent "Record," pp. 36, 38.



