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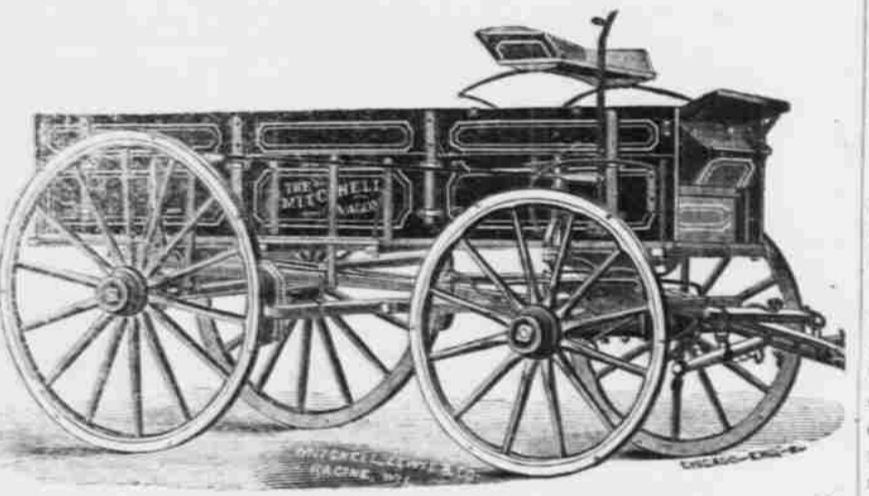
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**To Sell Lands By Lottery.**  
Uncle Sam will go into the lottery business for a little while, as the outcome of legislation enacted by congress at the session just ended for opening of settlement lands in several Indian reservations in the West. Applicants for lands in these reservations will have to register their names with government officials appointed to conduct the drawings. In the sixty days after the opening of the reservation the lucky seekers for homes, determined by lottery will have the chance to select the land they want. In this way they will be protected from the wild scramble, with the usual attendant bloodshed, which has characterized the free home entry plan in the past. There are notable advantages in the plan. It not only determines the order of choice, but keeps a record of the people who have entered the new lands and how much they own the government for the land they have taken up.

The reservation lands to be disposed of this time are not to be opened to the public free of all charge, as was done in the Oklahoma and other openings several years ago, but will be sold at a fixed charge. The following facts show, in brief, the opportunity for the home seekers and how they must have money to get started this time, instead of only cash and darning as before:

Lands to be opened in Montana, 100,000 acres, to be sold at \$1.25 an acre; limit for any one entry, 640 acres; opening in August. Rosebud reservation, South Dakota, 416,000 acres, at \$3 an acre; opening in July. Red Lake reservation, Minnesota, 400,000 acres; practically same conditions. Devil's Lake reservation, North Dakota, 104,416 acres; most fertile lands in that section of the West, \$4.50 an acre; opening in July.

Government officials in Washington who will have general direction of the plans of execution are confident that the coming drawings will prove more successful and satisfactory to every one concerned than have any of the past attempts of the government to help along the home seekers of the west. Previous attempts to distribute free land have been attended by the greatest disorder, and sometimes by loss of life. The Oklahoma opening was the local point for 300,000 anxious and adventurous people, most of them trying to get something for nothing, with the idea of disposing of it as soon as they could realize anything on it.

The real home seekers were put at a disadvantage by these land butchers, and 13,000 quarter sections of land intended for homes went through a round about ownership without any advantage to the government and great disadvantage to the home seekers. By the new plan it is hoped to obviate all these difficulties. Every applicant must be registered before he draws. When he draws a number and goes out to select his land he must pay a fixed price an acre for all he wants to take up. Having done that, he will be protected in his rights by the government by civil law in all cases and by the military arm of the government wherever and whenever necessary.

The real home seekers will take up the land in larger proportion than before while the price-seeking desperado will find his former advantage over the quiet, peace-loving citizen no longer exists.

**Time To Show Colors.**  
It is agreed by the press of the entire state that this coming June election will see more straight tickets voted than ever before upon a like occasion. So far as a party influence is concerned June will be the time to show your colors more than in November. In June whatever is done will be heralded through the country. While in November a majority of one thousand in Oregon will count for as much as one of twenty thousand. All parties agree that in June is the time to vote for party influence.—Lebanon Critic.

**Registration Notice.**  
County Clerk Shambrook states that the registration book will be kept open at the clerk's office on the evenings of Thursday, May 12, Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, from 7 o'clock p. m., to 9 p. m. This is for your benefit. Register now.

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### CONGRESSMAN MAKES PLEA FOR TILLAMOOK BAY, SIUSLAW, NEHALEM, UMPQUA, COQUELLE AND NESTUCCA RIVERS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Representative Hermann today requested the Chief of Engineers to set aside out of \$3,000,000 emergency appropriation for river and harbors, sufficient money to construct a bar dredge suitable for the work at the entrances of smaller harbors on the Pacific Coast. He is told that such dredges have proven successful in affording quick relief on the Atlantic Coast and is desirous that dredging shall be commenced at the entrances to Tillamook Bay and Siuslaw, Nehalem, Umpqua, Coquille, Nestucca and Rogue River, in Oregon.

There is now no sea dredge operating on the Pacific coast except the Chinook at the entrance of the Columbia River, and this vessel is too large for work on the bars mentioned. Mr. Hermann points out that the commerce of the smaller harbors along the Oregon Coast is suffering because of the inability of vessel to enter, and he hopes for money to be set aside to build immediately a dredge which will afford temporary relief, until permanent deep channels can be secured by means of jetties. If the Department decides it cannot divert the emergency money for this purpose, Mr. Hermann is satisfied it will recommend to Congress at the next session that a special appropriation be made for such a dredge.

### JAPANESE ENTER PORT DALNY.

Second Japanese Army Has Disembarked at Pitsewo, and the Force on the Liao Tung Peninsula Now Numbers 50,000.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A special from Chefoo to the Daily News says: When the Daily News dispatch boat Fawan arrived off Dalny early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress. As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians, and Japanese Admiral Katakao had issued strict orders that noncombatants' boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead. Hence an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible. As far as it was possible to ascertain the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one batt' eship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire. The land batteries were silenced. It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town and there is every reason to believe that they are now in possession of the city. It is understood that the landing of the second army was completed yesterday at Pitsewo. There are now 50,000 Japanese troops on the peninsula.

### CHINA IS NOW A FOE.

General Pfing Also Reports That at Tapadziatsi a Rising Against His People and Christians Generally Is Imminent.  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Disquieting news regarding the attitude of the Chinese is shown in a dispatch from officers at the front issued by the general staff tonight. In addition to the further details of the cutting off of Port Arthur, and confirming the report of the Japanese advance upon Liao Yang, these dispatches state specifically that the Chinese have commenced hostilities against the Russians.

Major-General Karevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on Feng Wang Cheng road leading to Saimatsi. General Pfing telegraphs that, according to reports of patrols and missionaries the Chinese at Tapadziatsi 160 miles northwest of Mukden, and just outside the Lassar sphere of influence, are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally.

As showing the extent of the hostile attitude of the Chinese, attention is particularly called to the fact that the distance in an air line from that point where the Russians outposts were attacked and Tapadziatsi is 200 miles. The authorities say that this matter affects not only Russia, but the whole civilized world, as it is feared the rising will spread to other parts of the Empire. The hostile attitude of the Chinese is attributed to the action of the Japanese in spreading reports of their successes and magnifying their victories at Port Arthur and on the Yalu. This propaganda has been active recently in all parts of China. So far as the railway is concerned, while it is admitted here that a Chinese outbreak will be a new source of danger, preparations have been perfected by General Kuropatkin to insure the protection of this artery, which is vital to the supply of the army.

### Thirteenth Week of War.

Rapid progress was made in the war last week by the Japanese. The first great battle on land was fought, and a second may have occurred; troops have landed on Manchurian soil north of Port Arthur, and the harbor of Port Arthur has been blocked. The doom of the Russian stronghold is near. Viceroy Alexieff has departed, and many of the Russian troops have gone north to Mukden. Those now there must stay, as railroad communication is shut off, and the Russian fleet is effectually bottled up. Lieut. Gen. Stessel, in charge of a force estimated between 4000 to 23,000, faces a siege.

The first great land engagement accompanied the crossing of the Yalu by the Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, from Wiju to Antung. Gen. Zassalitch, contrary to the orders of Kuropatkin, though these may not have reached him in time, gave battle to the invaders, was put to flight, and, according to Russian estimates, lost 2000 men. The Japanese loss is said at St. Petersburg to have been 30 0 or 4000, but Kuroki placed it at 800.

The Russian force, being much smaller, was driven back in disorder to Feng Huang Cheng, and two artillery companies, with their officers and a large number of guns, were captured. This battle was fought last Sunday, and the encounter was continued Monday, with an additional loss of 300 men among the "Japs."

Monday night Admiral Togo sent ten fresh ships and two torpedo boats into the harbor of Port Arthur, and at last succeeded in closing the entrance. Alexieff was out to foil the enemy's attempt, but was too late. In a fierce fight, the crews of the fresh ships perished, refusing to surrender and be recaptured.

The landing of troops on the Liao Tung peninsula began Friday, when Japanese vessels appeared at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur and at Port Adams, on the opposite coast, twenty miles from Pitsewo.

Rumors of the capture of Feng Huang Cheng, with great slaughter, and a "Jap" victory, Thursday and has been confirmed.

### Immense Irrigation Project for Idaho.

The secretary of the interior has tentatively approved plans for a stupendous irrigation project to be constructed in the valleys of Payette and Boise rivers, in southwestern Idaho.

The project comprises two features—a masonry dam in Payette river and works for the diversion of water from Boise river. Associated with the dam in Payette river is a canal on each side of the stream, that on the south side connecting with a large pumping plant. The dam will be 90 feet high, 450 feet long on top and 125 feet long on the bottom. The capacity of the reservoir will be 100,000 acres.

The north side canal will have a length of twenty miles, the south side forty miles. The estimated cost of these works is \$1,200,000. By means of them 1000 cubic feet of water may be diverted every second for the irrigation of 150,000 acres of land.

The works for the diversion of waters from the Boise river consists of a dam 10 feet high, 400 feet long on top and 400 feet on the bottom, constructed of concrete, steel and timber. The capacity of the reservoir will be 150,000 feet. Two diversion canals, one on each side of the river, will have a combined length of 135 miles and a bottom width varying from 45 to 90 feet. The estimated cost of this section of the project is \$2,000,000, making the cost of the entire project \$3,200,000.

No other region of the United States presents a more attractive field for the engineers of the reclamation service. The lands of these valleys lie at an elevation ranging from 2100 to 2800 feet and the climate is pleasant the year round. The winters are moderate, as the thermometer rarely falls to zero, and the valleys are protected from winds. The summers are warm and long, and with the help of irrigation, promote the most rapid vegetable growth. The soil is rich and productive, adapted to all the fruits and cereals of the temperate zone. All delicious fruits and berries produce abundantly. Large quantities of apples and prunes are shipped to Eastern markets, where they bring the highest prices.

Since the government withdrawals were adopted under this project, intending settlers have filed on more than 13,000 acres. An interesting feature in connection with this great work is the fact that its construction means not only a vast increase in the cultivated area of this part of the state, but also the final settlement of those vexed questions that are now continually rising in these valleys from the effort to make a limited amount of water do service on what is practically an unlimited amount of land. It means the passing of the promoter and ditch manipulator and the coming of the irrigator and business man. It means an ultimately improved agricultural conditions, better transportation facilities and industries of every kind. Above all, it means homes and living for a quarter of a million people.

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