

SLAVERY CHARGED BY RUSSIAN GIRL

Lass at Los Angeles Says 600 Girls Are for Sale at \$500 per Head.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—In Judge Wilbur's court here little Elsie Navikoff, a pretty Russian girl barely out of the pinafore stage, is on record with the declaration that in the local Russian colony with a population of 3000 there are 600 girls for sale at an average price of \$500 each. Shaking with the intensity of her feelings, Elsie over and over again flung the denials of her own parents and those of other Russian patriots back into their teeth. Then pointing at her aged father, she cried: "You have sold me for \$500 to a man I have never seen! I love an American, and he loves me, and we will be married just as soon as we can get away from my people."

While her American sweetheart, Rayner Hollock, a young naval officer, stood beside her, Elsie declared she would not relinquish him for the stranger to whom she declares her parents were trying to sell her.

"Six weeks ago," said the girl, "poor little Sarah Katawa, only 15 years old, was sold to a man she had never seen. Her parents put long dresses on her and with a white veil on her head she was sent to the altar. She looks like an old woman now."

"Then there was Stella Marcha, only 16. She was sold to an old man with a dirty beard for \$700. She is simply miserable and is sobbing her life away."

Miss Navikoff was arrested for delinquency after she had fled from her own home and taken refuge in that of her sweetheart's mother. In view of the girl's sensational testimony, Judge Wilbur continued the case until January 2, so that a full investigation can be made.

PIONEER WOULD HAVE BIG DAMAGE FOR FIGHT

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—When the damage suit of Joseph Bichner against Aman Moore was called for trial before Judge Eakin and a jury in the circuit court today, a legal battle between a determined pioneer and the president of a rich corporation which will be fought to a finish, was started. Bichner is suing for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received in a fight at the plant in Gageco which the Portland Cement company of which Moore is president, is building. Moore also has a suit pending against Bichner for a similar sum.

Moore, as president of the company, took possession of a strip of land in Milwaukie, which Bichner alleged was his. During the fight Bichner was struck on the head with a board and Moore was struck on the neck with a club. Both allege that they acted in self-defense. In his suit for damages, Moore, after reciting that he had earned a salary of \$20,000 a year, said that the injury threatened to impair his earning capacity. George C. Brownell and William Stone represent Bichner.

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Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has adopted the commission plan of government.

SEASIDE LUMBER PLANT AUCTIONS FOR \$19,000

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Dec. 21.—C. G. Palmberg, an Astoria contractor, bid in the property of the defunct Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing company for \$19,000 at receiver's auction yesterday afternoon. He acted for himself but refused to say what he intended doing with the property.

TOWN TOPICS

Inspect Mrs. Baldwin's Books.—Police Commissioners Coffey, Seton and Fitzgerald this morning paid a visit to the office of Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the department for the public safety of young women, to examine the records of the office. Mrs. Baldwin and her assistants had invited the committee



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to go over the books to ascertain for themselves just what the department is doing. Mrs. Baldwin will ask the city council to provide additional deputies for the work of reclaiming the wayward.

Ladd School Closed.—City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler today ordered the Ladd school closed and Deputy Health Officer I. T. Beaman at once fumigated the building. Dr. Alan Welch Smith, a member of the city health board, discovered a case of scarlet fever in the school yesterday. The building will not be reopened until after the Christmas holidays as the schools will be all closed next week, anyway.

Lineman May Not Survive.—H. C. Inman, the lineman who yesterday morning was seriously burned when 11,000 volts of electricity ran through his body, is still in a very serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital. Fears are felt that he may not recover. The burn on the back of the head is more serious than was at first thought and it is feared that his vital organs were affected by the deadly current.

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had gone east and the marriage was postponed. He failed to get the money, as it had been turned into the treasurer.

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PORT OF PORT ORFORD COMMISSION IS NAMED
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Governor West announced the appointment of the board of Port of Port Orford commissioners today, as follows: E. B. Thrift, A. Adolphsen, Edwin J. Loney; Willis T. White Sr., and John W. McKenzie. The board will meet at Port Orford December 28.

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From The Journal, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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- \$10.00 Field Glasses cut to... \$5.49
- \$15.00 Field Glasses cut to... \$7.98
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- \$3.50 ladies' ribbon Fobs, cut to... \$1.48
- \$2.50 child's Bracelet, cut to... 98¢
- \$6.00 La Valliere or Neck Chains... \$1.78
- \$10.00 Bracelets, cut to... \$4.89
- \$1.00 Scarf Pins, cut to... 29¢
- \$2.00 Scarf Pins, cut to... 79¢
- \$3.00 Scarf Pins, cut to... \$1.25
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- \$2.00 Cuff Buttons, cut to... 58¢
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