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## REDWOODS TO BE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

At a meeting of the Outdoor Art league, held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Lovell White, reports were read on the work of the organization in creating a national sentiment in favor of the preservation of the Calaveras big trees, says the San Francisco Examiner. The league has espoused the cause of California's sequoia giants, and at its request a bill was drawn up by Representatives J. N. Gillett and J. C. Needham, and on the 17th of November presented in the house by Mr. Gillett, and on the 8th of December in the senate by Senator Perkins. In the house the bill has been referred to the public lands committee, and in the senate has not yet come up for consideration.

While not anticipating opposition to the measure, the league is endeavoring to arouse a national interest in the matter. Letters were written to some prominent person in each state requesting that he accept the position of chairman of a state council, the object of which should be to influence representatives and senators in the passage of the bill that requested the

purchase of the California Big Tree tract by the federal government. Communications were also addressed to state governors enlisting their cooperation with the result that promises of assistance have been received from 22 states. Assurances of help have come from the Women's Federation of Clubs in eight states, and the approval and interest of J. T. Rothrock, president of the Pennsylvania department of forestry, aroused to such an extent that the influence of his department has been promised to enlist the co-operation of representatives and senators from Pennsylvania.

In addition to the communication thus sent broadcast throughout the country, the aid of President Roosevelt has been requested by a petition to which 600,000 names have been subscribed.

So favorable were the reports listened to yesterday that it is anticipated when the bill is brought up for consideration in congress the wave of sentiment created by the league in favor of the preservation of the big trees will result in the adoption of the measure.

### JAPS MAY GO HOME.

If War Between Russia and Japan Comes Many Japanese Will Hurry to Join the Army.

In time of war every Japanese subject is liable to service in the army, and no matter where they are dispersed over the earth, the call of their country does not fall upon deaf ears.

If the prospects of war become threatening, and Japan feels sure of having to fight the Russians, several of the Japanese residents of this city will go home to enter the army service.

Every Japanese enters the army at the age of 20 and serves for three years, when he is retired and ever after belongs to the reserve military force, subject to a call at any time the safety of his country is threatened. Many of the youth escape this service by emigrating before reaching the age of 20, but a large majority of those in this country have served their time, and are properly a part of the reserve army of the empire.

A talk with the local leaders of the Japanese colony in this city reveals the fact that they are very patriotic and would go home on an instant's notice if the country demanded it, but are reticent about discussing a fight with Russia.

During the recent brush with China, many of the Japanese residents of Oregon went home to fight, and two now in this city, made the trip, only to return to America a year later, disgusted with not having had a chance to annihilate the Chinese.

The residents in the Pendleton Japanese quarter expect a call any day for a return home, as the Japanese papers are filled with war talk, and the little "brown" boys are ready to buy a ticket.

### RIGHT OF WAY SECURE.

Columbia Southern Extension Will Run Through Rich Farming District.

President E. E. Lytle of the Columbia Southern this morning denied that the road had any trouble in securing its right of way, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

"We have our right of way platted for the entire 100 miles of the extension to Bend," said he. "If you notice that map on the wall there, you will see that the secretary of the interior approved the entire right of way last July, and that no changes will be made from what has been officially acted upon may be positively asserted. Of course, we may in some cases change the right of way for a few hundred feet, but the line as a whole has been mapped out. We have no surveyors in the field looking over several routes. We know where we will go."

"Land grabbers may rob legitimate settlers of a chance at farm lands along the company's right of way, but this cannot be helped.

"They are not injuring us, as we have our right of way and we will hardly make any fight under such circumstances."

From reports at the offices of the company, it is certain that the country south of Shaniko, along the Columbia Southern extension, will be very materially increased in value. Government land down there is generally taken up, where it is at all accessible, and before a foot of track has been laid vast tracts of fine farming territory will jump from nothing to \$25 an acre. The forerunners of the boom are in the country, and various speculations are being exploited, most of which have to do with farm land schemes, but the townsites agent is not absent.

### WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.

How the Different Necessities of Life Sap the Income.

Professor Carl C. Plehn, professor of economics in the University of California, has made the following division in the total cost of living and gives some interesting details upon the important subject:

"In 1897 the cost of food reached the lowest point since 1890, according to the figures of the United States department of labor. Statistics furnished by 90 typical Western families with an average yearly income of \$892 indicate that from 1897 to 1902 the advance in the cost of living has been a trifle less than 12 per cent. In the last year the cost of living has remained stationary.

"Clothing has advanced about 9 per cent, but no general statement in regard to rent can be made, as it

varies in different cities, having risen considerably in San Francisco.

"Food represents 43 per cent of the total expenditure, fuel and light 5 per cent, rent 13 per cent, clothing 14 per cent, furniture 3 1/2 per cent, and miscellaneous items, such as amusement, life insurance, taxes and unnecessary luxuries, represent about 22 per cent. These figures have been pretty well verified by my own investigations."

### Idahoans Discuss Irrigation.

A large irrigation meeting was held at Emmett yesterday. Hon. J. H. Lowell presided in the absence of Mayor Bilderback, and A. A. Richards was made secretary. Addresses were made by ex-Governor Hunt and Lyle Pence in opposition to the proposed Boise-Payette government scheme on the ground that it would take all the water in the stream and leave a large area of land without water. Ex-Governor Steunenberg, J. H. Lowell and Engineer D. W. Ross favored government reclamation, and disclaimed any intention of interfering with any private interest, taking the ground that the project was of such magnitude that it could only be handled by the government.—Boise Capital News.

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