

## Kilgore Ranch is Sold to Russian Colonists and Options Are Taken on Several Other Big Holdings

### CALIFORNIANS' BILL STRIPPED OF ITS FORCE

AMENDMENT TODAY MAKES IT RIDICULOUS  
Bill of Forces in the Senate Makes It Possible Force the Passage of an Amendment, Making it Possible for Aliens to Lease Land for Periods of Three Years, and to Then Renew the Leases  
United Press Service  
TOKIO, May 2.—At a mass meeting in the young men's hall today, hundreds of young men made the decision that unless California modifies the attitude toward Japanese, the growing irritation among Japanese may become irrestrainable.

### SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT THE LAKE

PARTY OF TWENTY-FIVE GEOGRAPHERS AND GEOLOGISTS PLAN A TRIP TO THE KLAMATH COUNTY WONDERLAND  
MEDFORD, May 2.—Word has been received that a party of foreign scientists plan to tour the United States this year, and include in their itinerary a trip to Crater Lake. The party will be organized along the same lines as the one last year, only on a smaller scale, there being about twenty-five in the party.  
This excursion is the outgrowth of the one last year which visited the lake. Since that time Crater Lake has received much attention in scientific publications in Europe, which led the party coming this year to include the lake in its itinerary. In all probability the Commercial Club will take steps to entertain the visitors.  
Mrs. E. C. Austin and son have left for Astoria to join Mr. Austin, who has charge of the Western Union telegraph office in the city by the sea. They will visit friends at Portland for a few days.

### Old King Nicholas Has Stirred Europe



Old King Nicholas of Montenegro, one of the pettiest of the petty Balkan states, has shocked all Europe by his statement that Scutari, which his troops won in the Turkish war, will not be given up. Austria, strong enough to crush him in a week, was sent into a fury at the defiance of the king.  
In the settlement of the Balkan war the powers, as usual, in their treatment of Balkan problems, are following a policy of compromise, and one feature of the program required the Montenegrins to give up Scutari. "We will fight first," said Nicholas, in effect, and though he would not last long, his courage was sufficient to make the powers pause.

### SAY MONTENEGRO WILL SURRENDER

RUSSIA IS ADVISED IN THAT MANNER — DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THE SITUATION WILL RAPIDLY BE CLARIFIED  
United Press Service  
LONDON, May 2.—Russian court officials are advised that Montenegro is ready to surrender Scutari to the powers. The city was captured by Montenegrin troops last week, and after a long siege and bloody battle. The ambassadors will meet Monday to consider the situation. The diplomats expect the situation will gradually clear, and that there will be no necessity for war.

### EXPERIENCES ARE VARIED

TALES OF HOW A DOLLAR WAS EARNED FOR CHURCH WORK PROVOKED MUCH LAUGHTER AT SOCIAL  
One of the most enjoyable affairs held here in some time was the "experience social" at the Christian church. At this the ladies of the church told how they earned a dollar for church work, and there were all manner of ingenious schemes brought out. Several women told of their experience in well written verse.  
Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program.

### "General" Coxey Forsees Disaster



General Jacob S. Coxey, he who led the "Coxey army" to Washington, and was shooed away by the unfeeling policemen because his soldiers violated the "Keep Off the Grass" signs, has just announced that "Blood will run in the gutters in 1914." The "general" will take no part, for by shooing investments since the days of his army he has made a comfortable fortune. He now spends most of his time at fashionable hotels, where he philosophizes on current events and watches his business investments.  
Engineer Here  
F. L. Bolton, civil engineer, who is associated with Bernhardt Reutenik in engineering work at Bend, is here for a short sojourn. Mr. Bolton is an expert on swamp land reclamation work, and he may be employed here in this capacity, following the completion of the work at Bend.  
Carl Robeloy returned to Merrill today after a short sojourn in the county seat.  
Horace Marden is here from Berkeley, the guest of friends.

### KLAMATH LOOKS BEST TO PARTY AFTER JOURNEY

FIRST FAMILIES WILL ARRIVE IN TEN DAYS  
Decision to Make Klamath County Their Future Home Reached after Committee of Farming Experts Visited British Columbia, vicinity of Portland, and Different Valleys in California  
The first steps toward establishing themselves in this section has just been taken by the colony of Russian farmers soon to locate here, by the purchase of the Elias W. Kilgore ranch on Lost River. The deal for the purchase of the ranch has just been closed, and title has passed from the Kilgore heirs to the Russians.  
The Kilgore ranch consists of over 300 acres of fine farm land. It is located near the Wilson bridge, in the vicinity of the Lost River diversion dam. This will be subdivided, and devoted to intensive farming, in which the colonists are well to qualify.  
In addition, the colonists have options on at least 2,000 acres of other farm lands in Klamath county. Purchases of some of these tracts will be made in the next few weeks.  
Local officials of the Klamath Development company have just received word that the first families to reach here will arrive within the course of a week or ten days. From that time on the families will continue to come, until in all there are 150 new families in Klamath county. As the newcomers find land to suit them, it will be purchased from the original owners.  
The faith of local boosters in the Klamath country has been given a great uplift by the attitude of the Russians. Believing that they could  
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### Elks Are Looking For New Rodeo Grounds

### Bills Are of the Opinion That Show Would Be More Successful Closer in a Smaller Enclosure

The second Elks Rodeo will be held on a tract closer to town than the fair grounds if suitable land can be secured. Two automobile loads of Elks this morning traversed the outskirts of the city, and a number of suitable sites were discussed.  
By holding the Rodeo at the fair grounds the people attending are forced to make the trip either by boat or by the circuitous road, consuming a great deal of time, and prohibiting the holding of any parade in town.  
With a ground inside the city limits, or just outside, the Elks figure that the attendance will be larger and the people will be within easy walking distance of their homes, in addition to a number of other advantages a site nearer to town offers.  
In case a grounds is selected near town the Elks will in all probabilities purchase it for holding all future events.  
Instead of a half mile track, as at the fair grounds, the new grounds will have a quarter mile track. There are few fences of any distance, and as the field inside is used for bucking, roping, bulldogging and other events, a smaller enclosure will make these more spectacular for the people attending, and every movement will be discernible from the grandstand.

### Indian Timber Being Sought By Concern

### Pine Tree Lumber Company Makes Conditional Bid in Twenty-Three Million Feet on Reservation

(Special Correspondence)  
KLAMATH AGENCY, May 2.—The bid of the Pine Tree Lumber company for 23,000,000 feet of Indian timber to be sold was the only one that is to be considered by the Indian bureau, following the opening of bids Thursday. The company's bid is conditional, and the matter will be taken up with the bureau at once for approval or rejection.  
The Pine Tree Lumber company was the only concern to make a bid on the entire tract. Others made bids for certain percentages only.  
The area from which the timber is to be sold is in the vicinity of the railroad, where it can be easily logged. It embraces 47 allotments.  
The conditional bids of the Pine Tree Lumber company are as follows: If more than 95 per cent of the allotments will sign articles to insure the purchaser, \$2.95 per 1,000 feet; 90 to 95 per cent signing, \$2.02; less than 90 per cent signing, \$2.00 per 1,000 feet.  
This is the first big sale of Indian timber this year. The next one will effect 50,000,000 feet of timber. Bids for the second lot of timber will be opened June 2.  
Persons successful in purchasing Indian timber are given six years in which to cut and remove the trees from the reservation.  
The Pine Tree Lumber company is a Portland concern that commenced operations here this spring by taking over the Meadow Lake Lumber company's mill. It has been known here for some time that if successful in securing the Indian timber for which bids have just been opened they would move the Meadow Lake mill to the reservation later in the year.  
Hugh Maguire and T. B. Whipple, who are connected with the company, are here from Portland. They are at Fort Klamath and the Klamath Agency today.  
Bishop Paddock Here  
Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock, bishop of the Eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese, is here for a visit of a few days' duration. He came in yesterday from Lakeview. Bishop Paddock will, in all probabilities, hold services Sunday.  
Mrs. M. J. Simmons and daughter came in from Lakeview Thursday on their way to Portland to visit friends.

### HOGS WILL EAT SURPLUS SPUDS

TEN CARLOADS OF CALIFORNIA PORKERS COMING TO EAT THE TUBERS ON THE ALFAMONT RANCH  
Ten carloads of hogs will arrive in a few days to be fattened on the Alfamont ranch near this city. The porkers are to be fed on the surplus potatoes at the ranch from last autumn's crop.  
The feeding of pigs with potatoes is in the nature of an experiment, and a careful record will be kept of the amount of potatoes necessary to add a certain weight. The trial is being watched with great interest throughout Klamath county.

### ANTI-JAPANESE FISH BILL HIT

ALASKAN GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER HE AGED ON ADVICES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION  
United Press Service  
JUNEAU, May 2.—Just before the adjournment of the Alaskan territorial legislature today, Governor Clark vetoed the anti-alien fishing bill, having for its purpose the prevention of fishing operations in Alaskan waters by Japanese.  
The leaders of both houses accepted the veto.  
Governor Clark refused to say whether his action in vetoing the measure was the result of advice from Washington.

### Large Force Will Work On Crater Lake Road May 15

### Clerical and Engineering Forces Arriving Daily From Headquarters at Portland. Many Men and Teams Will Be Added as Fast as the Snow Melts

"In all probability work on the Crater Lake road will reach such a stage that employment will be offered to quite a number of men and teams by the middle of this month," said G. Goodwin, United States assistant engineer, who came in from Portland last night to take charge of the work of constructing highways throughout the National Park.  
C. S. Chapin accompanied Goodwin, and will have charge of the office work. Other members of both the engineering and clerical staff will follow in a few days, and the work will be well under way in a short time.  
"A small force of men employed have completed a warehouse for the government at Kirk," said Goodwin Thursday, "and they have swamped out ten miles of road toward Sand Creek. There is at present a foot or more of snow at the park line, and as fast as the snow melts the work will be carried forward to enable us to get an entrance into the park as soon as possible, so the work can be started there."  
"We have already shipped considerable construction supplies and equipment to Kirk, and others will be arriving in a few days. Orders have just been made for grading equipment, sprinkler tanks, etc., and also for a road roller, rock crusher and a grader. These will be at Kirk in a short time."  
The work that has been done out of Kirk so far is of a temporary order," continued Goodwin, "insofar as it is to connect Kirk with the Sand Creek entrance to the park, at which point the Pinnacles road will commence, and run to a point a mile south of Anderson Springs. From that point the route joins the regular road.  
"Our purpose is to use the \$47,000 now available, to grade the road between the Sand Creek entrance and the rim this year. This is in order to get to work on the rim road as soon as possible, and to get the permanent camps located for all subsequent work."  
Incidentally, the work outlined for this year includes the improvement of the last mile or two of the present rim terminus of the Fort Klamath road by grading. This will release the present steep grade between Camp Grant and the rim.  
Another matter in connection with this year's work will be the construction of several experimental sections of road. The effect of these on traffic conditions on the rim will be a matter of great interest. The work in all respects is being carried on in a most efficient manner.  
"We are starting in on the construction of a small office building at Sand Creek," said Goodwin, "and we will have new men and teams at the work in all respects."  
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### City is Imbued With the "Clean-up" Spirit

### Trash and Rubbish Being Carted Away From Alleys in Rear of Business Houses of the City

The business section of the city is beginning to have a very creditable appearance due to the efforts of Chief of Police Smith, with the co-operation of the merchants and business men. The chief of police has been working for the past month notifying the business men to have the alleys at places back of their stores cleaned of rubbish and hauled away, and he followed up his notices by tours of inspection to see that they were being carried out.  
Tomorrow is "Clean-Up Day" throughout the entire city and the work will be extended from the business to residential sections of the city. The Women's Civic League will assist the city officials and committees have been appointed to superintend the work in each ward. All of the rubbish is to be piled or placed in boxes or sacks on the curb, and this will be gathered up Monday and Tuesday.  
The city is to furnish the teams to haul away the rubbish, and a man is to be placed at the city property on second street to inspect all loads hauled there. Such things as bottles and tin cans will have to be hauled outside the city limits.  
In order to stimulate interest and reward the workers, John V. Houston has arranged to give a special matinee at the Star theater. Free tickets to the performance are to be given to all the youngsters working either this afternoon or tomorrow.