

LEASE WILL EXPIRE LAST OF APRIL

TAFT OPPOSES EXTENSION OF LEASE ON ISLANDS

President in Message Recommends That Government Assume Entire Control

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—President Taft, in a special message to Congress at noon today, urged that seal fishing be prohibited on the Alaskan islands of St. Paul and St. George, and that the Government assume entire control of the islands, "including inhabitants and seal herds." The lease of the North American Commercial Company, holding the islands, expires on April 30 of this year. The President recommends that Congress repeal the provisions for an extension of the lease, and enact a law authorizing the Department of Commerce and Labor to take charge of the islands.

RAG CARPETS

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CHILDREN AND CITIZENS JOIN FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES

Over a Thousand Gather This Afternoon on the Public School Grounds

There was a crowd of about one thousand people gathered at the public school last Friday in honor of the dedication of the American flag. The children were ranged around the flag in the order of the grades. The ceremonies were opened by the High School Orchestra, playing patriotic airs, followed by a recitation by three girls from Miss Bell's room, speaking "Red, White and Blue." This was followed by pupils of Miss McIntire's room in a recitation. Then the assembled crowd joined in singing "America." Next was a piece, spoken by Allene Stephens of the fourth grade. Elizabeth Grisley of the first grade spoke and retired amidst the applause of all assembled. While the orchestra and the united voices of all present broke forth in the "Star Spangled Banner," the flag was raised and unfurled amidst a burst of confetti. The flag was raised by T. W. Stephens, following the flag salute given by Miss Daum's pupils. Walter Donart spoke on the "History of the Flag." Then an address by Superintendent Swan, followed by Judge Benson, closed a most enjoyable scene and ceremony.

QUAKE IS FOLLOWED BY SECOND ONE

HEAVIEST SHOCK LASTS ONLY LITTLE OVER 7 MINUTES

Shock Heaviest at Salinas, Hollister and Santa Cruz—No Damage of Importance

United Press Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—A slight earthquake was felt here this morning, but practically no damage has been reported. The first shock, from north to south, occurred at 10:52:11 and lasted three minutes and forty-eight seconds. The second shock was in the direction from east to west and began at 10:59:22 and lasted seven minutes and eleven seconds. The seismograph at the University of California recorded the center of the quake to be seventy-eight miles distant. Reports from the surrounding country show that the shock was heaviest at Salinas, Hollister and Santa Cruz.

Look out for trouble when the ultimate consumers are handed the official solution of the high cost of living problem.



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SEEING THINGS IN THEIR SLEEP

PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, March 25, 1910
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Four Miles Southeast of Klamath Falls,
One and a Half Miles South of Altamont,
I will Sell at Public Auction the following-described Property, to wit:

**70 HEAD OF GENTLE, BROKE,
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Now Have Benefit of Open Market Where Buyers Are Competing for Fat Stock

The Republican:—[am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Coman, general freight agent for the S. P. lines in Oregon, in which he states that he has arranged for publication at earliest legal date, a tariff which will fix live stock rates to Portland to equalize with live stock rates to San Francisco. This should be pleasant information for the live stock men of your country as it gives them a freight rate to Portland just the same as the freight rate to San Francisco and they have the advantage here of a central open competitive market where a number of buyers are competing for all of the fat cattle, sheep and hogs that are offered.

As an evidence of the strength of this market I may say that good, fat steers have brought \$6.10 in the last few days, lambs have sold at \$7 and hogs have sold at \$10.50. I may also say in this connection that it will be a great thing for your people if they will go into the business of raising hogs on a large scale. There is nothing that will bring as much money to farmers as hog raising, and from what I have seen and what I can learn, you have a country that is especially adapted for this business.

Yours very truly,
D. O. LIVELY, General Agent,
Portland Union Stock Yards.

FAVOR ADMISSION OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Senate Committee on Territories yesterday voted to report favorably on the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. The vote was strictly on party lines, the Republicans favoring and the Democrats opposing. The time of residence to gain citizenship is to be one year.

It was decidedly mean for the cross-examining lawyer to bring out that Mr. Moe, who carried the bribe money to distinguished legislators in Albany, had been the superintendent of a Sunday School.

Goodrich's Cash Store

General Merchandise Combination Order

50 lbs. Sugar.....	\$ 4.00	10 lbs. Rice.....	\$ 1.00
2 lbs. 60c Tea.....	1.20	2 lbs. Tapioca.....	.25
3 lbs. 35c Coffee.....	1.00	2 lbs. Sago.....	.25
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SPECIAL RESORT FOR TOURISTS

Castro is described as being beside himself with rage and homesickness. Fortunate. He is now in a position to kick himself.

Gondolas will soon have to be brought into use at Shippington as the hotel is completely surrounded by water.