

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13 .- Southern regarding this vast territory which is California expects to see very soon a repetition on a small scale of the great father. No rush like that which mark-

to be given away by the great white

Rodrigue, Amboy and other villages which may be used as bases by the men which may be used as bases of the most who do battle with the soil. At Bars-tow, which is the approximate center of repetition on a small scale of the great invasion of 1849, by which the north-ern part of the state was peopled, Oklahoma is anticipated by the general Angeles. The hardships of these new

This apparent advantage in favor of the newcomers is offset, however, by the fact that the land is at present practically valueless. Indeed similar sections of land in the same locality have long been open for settlement, with no takers. Irrigation will in time, then the same local section of the same local section. turn what is now a desert into a gar-den, but the local land office officials are unable to understand how such a hope deferred can draw so many per-sons hither. There is no prospect of federal aid in the work of irrigation

be opened at this late date is intimate-ly connected with the rafiroad history of the country. When the Southern of the country. When the Southern Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad companies were projecting lines through southern Callfornia the government made the customary

and they were compelled to divide the odd numbered sections, while the gov-ernment kept its full half. The South-ern Pacific fulfilled the conditions of its contract with the government and still has title to what portions of the original grants it has not sold. The Atlantic and Pacific did not build its road. The government set up a claim

or any one intending to become a citi-zen may acquire title to a quarter section (160 acres) by establishing and maintaining a residence thereon and by improving and cultivating the land for a continuous period of five years.

