

DRILL FOR OIL NEAR SALEM

Eastern Men Lease 1,500
Acres and Will Sink Holes
Soon.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—Fifteen hundred acres of land were leased at a meeting of Pratum farmers to C. W. Taylor and W. A. Leet, two eastern capitalists and oil men, recently located at Portland. These men promise to thoroughly investigate oil conditions in the Willamette Valley and are confident that in the next 60 days they will make a monster oil strike.

Messrs. Taylor and Leet promise that within a week or so they will build a 72-foot derrick and place a Standard California drill rig. This will be the largest that can be built. Most of the machinery is said to be in Portland at the present time.

They will start with a hole 14 inches in diameter and drill to a depth of 1,000 or 1,500 feet. They hope to complete the work within 30 or 60 days. Their intention is to drill in five different places to adequately cover the large tract of land and they are confident that oil will be struck.

BAD STAMPS DON'T GO.

Government Will Refuse to Recognize Mutilated Ones.

A new order in the postoffice department went into effect recently. By its terms defaced stamps hereafter are worthless. Should a corner be torn off, no matter how small or the stamp be mutilated in any way it cannot longer be used. All letters bearing such stamps will be held at the postoffice two weeks for recovery, and at the end of that time, if not claimed, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Another phase of the order is also interesting. Permission is now given individuals to perforate the stamp with a reasonably small instrument for identification purposes. Such a step is intended to prevent the sending of anonymous letters, or the theft or mutilation of private mail of any nature.

The "Maids From Alaska" would like to meet you at the Masonic Opera House, Friday night, October 23.

WHEAT at \$2.00 per cwt at Haines

SCRAMBLE TO PICK APPLES.

Fruit Falling Badly at Hood River, Due to Frost.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Oct. 20.—The fact that hundreds of apples are dropping from the trees here, something never before known at this time of year, is creating a wholesale scramble in the valley to get them picked. Every available man, woman and child is being pressed into service to keep the fruit from falling to the ground and possibly being bruised.

The cause of the great dropping of winter apples is said to be due to the killing heavy frost which came recently at the earliest date ever known at Hood River.

The first car of winter apples shipped out this year by the union was sent east today. Its destination is New York.

OREGON'S "WEB-FOOTS"

The name "Web-foot" for Oregonians is not far amiss. It is patent to the most unobserving that rains are about as welcome to the people of this section as they are to the ducks, geese and frogs. No rains worth mentioning fell during September, and not until the middle week in October did the real article appear on the weather calendar. In consequence of the delay, we have been a glum, crabbed and rather despondent people, but with the beginning of the rains this week, these conditions gave place to cheerfulness, hope and happiness, and everyone, from baby to grandparent, has taken pleasure in getting out and absorbing a share of the generous moisture. —Murtle Point Enterprise.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for furniture and supplies for the new school building at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until one o'clock P. M. Saturday, October 31, 1908. Furniture to consist of Supplies, Desks, Seats, etc., a list of which can be seen during business hours at my office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept a portion of a bid and to reject the remainder.

A certified check for not less than 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid to be forfeited to the school district in case bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract with ten days after notice of such acceptance.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1908.

JOHN F. HALL, Clerk of School, District No. 9, Coos County, Ore.

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On Haskell.
Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on a moral issue to the American people has been abundantly shown.

As an American citizen who prizes his Americanism and citizenship far above any question of partisanship, I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the management of a national campaign.

To Bryan.
In my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing an evil, and so far as they had any effect at all would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion.

I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Mr. Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wishes none of them forgotten. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten.

—San Francisco Chronicle.