

OPPORTUNITY RIPE FOR CAPITAL IN OIL FIELDS OF GALICIA

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Vienna.—(By Mail.)—In view of the general shortage of coal here, the question of the production of other fuels has again become extremely important. Special attention is being given to oil and petroleum, which eastern Europe used to produce in abundance.

The exploitation and the equal and judicious distribution of the mineral, however, is rendered particularly difficult today by the exceptionally grave political situation of the neighboring countries as well as by the various claims which this territory has on the oil wells of Galicia and Roumania, while the oil occurrences in the Caspian Sea, and Kerkuk-Chamkin still deserve the greatest attention in the East. The extraordinary abundance of the latter's production was one of the principal reasons why the British naval craft was reconstructed for oil heating.

While the petroleum and oil production of Asia is more or less in British hands already, there ought to be a good opportunity for the investment of American capital in Galicia and Roumanian. American business interests, however, must be aware of the fact that one of the most urgent and indispensable tasks in regard to rational exploitation of the oil wells in that part of the world will be their reconstruction, aiming at bringing about the pre-war standard of production. While the output of mineral oil in Galicia—which centered in Drohobycz and the neighboring territories—was very great in normal times, a considerable number of wells have been choked and devastated during the course of the numerous battles which took place there between the Russians and the Austrians; even after the armistice and right now this territory is the subject of dispute between the Poles and the Ukrainians; the wells are partly in British and partly in American and Austrian hands.

As to the Roumanian oil wells, a considerable part of these is not now in working order, which is chiefly due to the military measures taken by the allies at the time of the German advance in Roumania. Although General F. A. Enghel's experts devoted particular attention to the reconstruction of the destroyed wells, their work was crowned with limited success, and it will take a long period of systematic work to raise the Roumanian oil fields again to their pre-war importance. The Roumanian government is trying hard to achieve results in this respect and is reported to have lately concluded a convention with the Austrian government, whereby they are to supply the Austrians with petroleum and other products of primary necessity in exchange for industrial products.

There is an exceptional opportunity at the present time for American capital to take an increased active interest in the oil production of eastern Europe; of this kind of this kind

70,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER SOLD FROM SAN JAM RESERVE

Seventy million feet of timber on the Breitenbush river within the Santiam national forest has just been put up for sale by the district forester. This is the largest tract of national forest timber to be put on the market for several months in this district of the forest service.

The timber lies on both sides of the Breitenbush river a short distance above Detroit, Oregon, largely within the drainage of 2 small creeks known as Canyon and Hansen creeks. The tract contains sixty million feet of Douglas fir of medium size and quality, and about nine million feet of sugar and western white pine, noble fir, western red cedar, hemlock and silver fir.

The minimum prices named in the invitation for bids are \$1.50 per M. board feet for Douglas fir, \$2.00 for noble fir, \$2.00 for the other species. The timber is fully mature and, like a crop, is ripe for harvesting.

Since the Breitenbush river is a favorite resort for fishermen and vacationists, the contract for the sale of the timber will contain special stipulation to prevent the logging operations from marring the natural beauty of the banks of the stream or destroying all the splendid virgin forest which the scenic road sometimes to built up north bank of the river will traverse.

Linn county is about to lose several teachers who have decided to give up their position for more gainful occupations.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—A junior state chamber has been organized, the object of which is to bring the schools of the state into co-operation with the Oregon state chamber on educational, industrial, civic, agricultural and commercial problems. The organization plans to allow any Oregon college or high school to become a member upon the approval of the board of directors.

The organization of the junior state chamber was brought about through the action of Dean J. A. Rexell of the Oregon Agricultural college, Dean D. W. Morton of the University of Oregon, Prof. H. B. Hastings of Reed College and Prof. J. F. Elin of the Portland high school of commerce who met recently at Portland and drew up a proposed constitution.

A meeting of the delegates of the various colleges and high school of the state will be held in December in the chamber of commerce rooms in the Oregon building at Portland for the purpose of adopting the constitution and the establishment of the permanent junior chamber.

STOCK BARN CAVE IN

Two live stock barns at the state fair grounds caved in Wednesday from weight of snow on the roofs. Two of the racing barns are in danger of collapsing. No one was hurt.

Some Druggists and Doctors Take and Recommend Number 40 for the Blood

Mr. Theodore Gerge of the Gerke Drug Co., states: "A year or so ago my wife came into the drug store and said she was going to take a blood medicine. She looked over the kinds we had on the shelf and decided to try Number 40. After taking it a while she gave it to our son and one day I was complaining of that tired feeling and she did, and it helped me so much that I have been recommending it to my customers and buy in gross lots."

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Bread And Soup Diet Of Jewish School Kiddies

New York, Dec. 11.—Reading, "ritin and "ritheitic on a plate of soup and two portions of bread a day, is the lot of Jewish school children in Jerusalem fed by the Dreyfus soup kitchens.

A report just received by the Joint distribution committee, which disburses funds for the American Jewish relief committee and allied agencies, tells of the hungry children in Jerusalem attending school regularly on this daily meagre ration, which is all that is between them and starvation. The kitchens give adults an additional pound of bread with their soup, while on the Sabbath a plate of meat is added, when available.

During the three months covered by the report, 129,776 meals of soup and bread were given out by the kitchens, which is but one of the relief agencies maintained by American funds. Over 17,000 kilograms of flour were distributed to needy families, while milk was furnished to women in confinement and to convalescents.

The flour distributed, to our sorrow, is less than a fourth of the bread requirements for each poor person, who has nothing else to sustain him," the report reads.

STATE CHAMBER MEET POSTPONED TO 29TH

Notification that the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to take place in Portland, December 15 and 16, had been postponed until December 29, 30 and 31, was received this morning by Manager T. E. McCroskey at the Commercial club. Stormy weather that has hampered train travel and prevented the coming of delegates was given as the cause of the postponement.

The following men are delegates from the Salem Commercial club to the State Chamber of Commerce's convention: Thomas B. Kay, William Walton, Charles K. Spaulding, Frederick Schmidt, George Vick; and alternates follow respectively, Theodore Roth, W. G. Allen, Isadore Greenbaum, Charles Archerd and W. M. Hamilton.

Prominent Eugene Man Drops Dead While Hunting

Eugene, Or., Dec. 11.—C. O. Fectert, prominent contractor, dropped dead from heart failure Wednesday afternoon while hunting about 16 miles south of Eugene. He was out shooting ducks with several Eugene men when death overtook him. He is survived by a wife.

Mr. Fectert was the most extensive builder and contractor in this part of the state, his present big contract being that of the women's building for the University of Oregon. He was born in Wapello, Iowa, February 5, 1860, coming to Corvallis in 1869. Besides building many of the larger buildings in Corvallis, he was contractor for two-thirds of the larger structures in Eugene.

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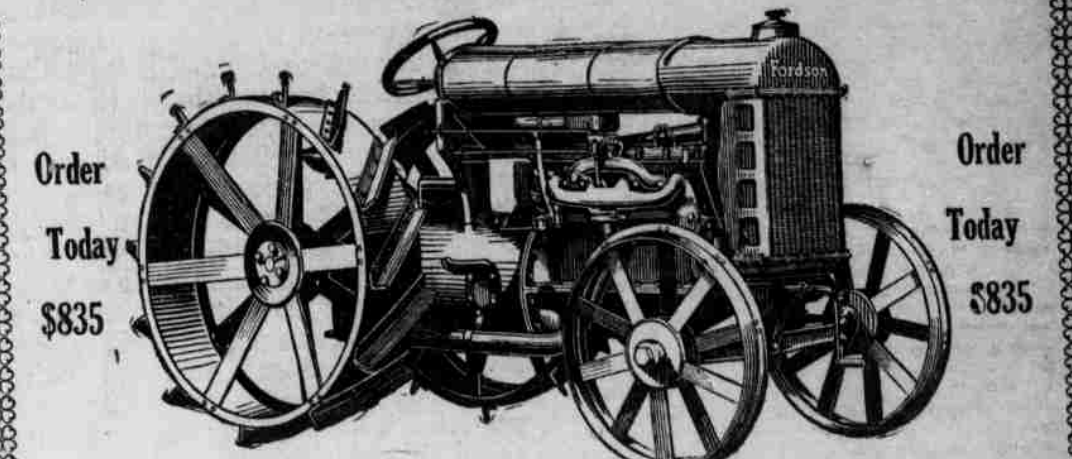
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