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Goodyear 7-ply Spray Hose	25c per ft.
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Litter Carrier with track	$15.00
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Cream Separators	15% off
Wool Sacks, 2nd hand	65c
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Fanning Mill with bagger	$49.50
Single Loop Bale Ties	$6.00 per cwt.

These are only a few of the bargains. Everything in our stock except fence is reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. These prices are for cash only, as we must have cash to buy our new stock.

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GAS SHOWING PRESAGES OIL AT LEEPER WELL

Operators Expect Strike to Be Made Within Few Hundred Feet.

INDICATIONS GOOD

Heavy Pressure of Gas Held in Check by Deep Water—New Gas Fields Sought.

With motor cars crowding the streets and lanes of town and city, and fairly jostling each other on the great highways of the land, rushing to and fro day and night, gas filling stations are kept busy everywhere supplying the demand for "fuel", oil and grease. In his quieter moments Mr. Motorist frequently meditates on the future and wonders where all the gas and oil is coming from to keep pace with an ever increasing consumption. In the state of Oregon alone the consumption of gas has climbed from 31,812,112 gallons in 1919 to 101,020,761 gallons in 1925, and in other states the increased demand is relatively as great.

Geologists and oil men have prospected every state for indications of oil, have visited foreign lands for the same purpose, the one goal being to discover new fields so that the demand for gas and oil may be supplied, because old oil wells are dwindling in flow in many places and new ones must be opened to take the place of those going out.

It is not to be marveled at that when searchers after oil enter a new field that great interest must necessarily attach to operations looking to developing of oil properties. It is true that in many instances development work fails of its purpose, but such failures count for little in the stupendous game of world production, so the losses are taken philosophically and other prospects undertaken.

The experienced geologist and oil man backs his judgment on what he finds in the strata of the earth. He has studied the formations of those fields that have become wonderful producers, and in the search for new fields reasons that similar conditions will prove that science can be depended upon to successfully locate oil strata. The oil man and geologist carefully goes over the territory selected, with practiced eye notes every formation, and when he finds indications of oil, traces every foot of the country, spending weeks and months in his search in order to establish certain geological facts, and when this has been completed gives out his decision and locates the spot that appears best to meet all the specifications as a probable oil field.

For several years past various parties have made investigations in Douglas county in quest for oil. Different geologists have gone over the ground, and several of them have stated that oil would eventually be found here. The history of drilling for oil in Douglas county includes a number of efforts that have been fruitless, although in some instances indications of oil were uncovered. However, geologists have repeatedly insisted that oil would be found, and acting on this reiteration the Oakland Oil Co. took up the work of sinking a well at Leeper Dome, two miles west of Sutherlin.

After varied experiences in drilling, the work was, this last spring turned over to W. C. Currier and W. C. Bramham, experienced oil men from California, who have expressed every confidence in the ultimate bringing in of a commercial well.

These people encountered considerable trouble in straightening up the well, cleaning out broken pieces of steel, etc., and have just completed contracts with land owners in the vicinity for releasing of properties, and are now about ready to continue drilling operations.

Be it understood that Messrs. Currier and Bramham, and their associates, are not selling stock in the company. But they are drilling at their own expense under a contract with the Oakland Oil Co.

These gentlemen have already spent several thousand dollars in equipment, have their own electrical plant, have brought water from the Calipooia, nearly a mile away, and also sunk the oil well several hundred feet deeper than when they took over the property. All this has been done at their individual expense, and future operations will be carried along under the same plan—they are backing their money and judgment on the theory that geological conclusions are correct and oil and gas do exist in commercial quantities in the Leeper Dome district, as well as in other localities in Douglas county.

That the task has passed beyond the experimental stable, is the opinion of both Mr. Currier and Mr. Bramham, and in an interview, yesterday the gentlemen were optimistic of ultimate success in bringing in a gas or oil well. In fact, both men are confident that within a comparatively short time oil will be flowing from the well, or that it will be a valuable petroleum gas property. Several weeks ago, it appears from the statements made, indications became so marked that the drill was nearing the oil strata that precautions were taken to prevent accident, work going on very carefully. At this time "gas sand" was entered at a depth of 1700 feet, and it was found necessary to cease drilling and pour 1000 to 1100 feet of water into the well in order to hold the gas, which still continued to come up strong through this water, so it was found expedient to put in a metal "head" at the surface, this being screwed into the casing and fitted with stop cocks and gas fixtures, the well remaining in this state while leases on desired properties in the vicinity were being secured.

The Leeper Dome properties are making a better showing at the present stage of development than did many of the now famous wells in proven oil fields of the southwest and south at their beginning, was the statement of Mr. Bramham, who expressed the opinion that the people of Douglas county will wake up some day to the fact that they are living right over a vast oil and gas field, which, while not dangerous in its natural condition, is a source of immense wealth to be brought under control by science and made an asset rather than being allowed to lie dormant and unused. Continuing his statement, Mr. Bramham said that up to the present time it had been advisable to refrain from any statements for the public, because it might have prevented the securing of certain property leases that were desired, but since most of those documents were now in hand, it was only fair to state the facts of the situation, and he had this to say:

"The pressure of petroleum gas at this time is approximately 500 pounds," said Mr. Bramham, "and even if oil is not discovered within the next 300 or 400 feet, the present amount of petroleum gas is ample to make it a highly desirable commercial enterprise, but we are certain that oil in immense quantities lies beneath this strata of 'gas sand' which we have only just entered, because the petroleum gas comes from the oil deposits. We are not saying this as a means of inducing investors to buy stock in the company, because none of the corporation stock is for sale. This same showing in those fields where oil is a common thing, and the people know what it means, would cause a stampede to the locality. Here the public looks upon the discovery with indifference, but that in no wise lessens the importance of the situation."

An inspection of the property discovered the fact that oil in considerable quantities had been encountered by the drill, as well as gas released, and when Mr. Currier stopped at the gas "head" and opened the stop cock a trifle, gas filled the testing tube while application of a lighted match set the blaze going. The testing tube was of one inch gas pipe, with a half dozen minute holes therein, and gas from the well was admitted to the tube through a small hole that was about the size of that in the ordinary spray "gun" used by orchardists and when burning emitted a decidedly blue flame and a pronounced petroleum odor. The gas burned without flattering and indicating a strong "head" or pressure. A lot of new casing will be delivered at the well within a few days, and then work is expected to be resumed and the drill sent down through the "gas sand" as rapidly as possible.

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WESTON BURGLARY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 5.—Burglars last night broke into the general store at Weston and took between $60 and $70 worth of pocket knives, cartons of cigarettes and about $30 in cash.

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field by an apparently safe margin.

Four Democratic and two Republican Oklahoma congressmen were either unopposed or had large leads for renomination. In the third district Congressman Charles Carter was trailing Wilbur Cartwright in the Democratic contest while a close race developed for the vacancy created in the sixth district which Congressman Thomas filed to oppose Walton.

Davis Behind In Kansas.

Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis, accused and acquitted of pardon selling, was trailing Donald Muir, young attorney, for the Kansas Democratic gubernatorial nomination with returns more than half in. Governor Ben S. Paulen, Republican, was renominated on the face of nearly complete returns. The Kansas Klan fight was reflected in the apparent decisive victory of three supreme court judges who handed down a decision ousting the order from the state and by large pluralities given the Republican anti-Klan candidates for attorney general and secretary of state.

Henry M. Johnson, reputed Klan candidate, maintains an approximate 8,000 vote lead for the Oklahoma Democratic gubernatorial balloting with two-thirds of the vote counted. W. T. Otjen, of Enid, Okla., led the field for the Republican nomination.

No senatorial or gubernatorial offices were voted on in the Virginia's or Montana. Indications were the heaviest vote was cast in Missouri and Oklahoma with only light balloting in other states.

NORLINA STILL FAST ON ROCKS AT HORSESHOE POINT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The big Garland freighter Norlina, pinned on the rocks off Horseshoe Point, Calif., on the Mendocino county coast, was the setting today for an official investigation of the manner in which the vessel met disaster. Captain W. R. Kendedy, Pacific coast agent for Lloyd's of London and Captain Lib Curtis, representing a firm of marine surveyors, went to the scene.

The vessel struck the rocks in a fog early yesterday.

The tug Sea Salver, equipped with big pumps wit hwhich an attempt will be made to reduce the 11 feet of water in the Norlina's foothold, and the coast guard patrol boat Shawnee are standing by. The sea remains calm and the closeness of the Norlina to the shore has greatly reduced the hazard to the crew.

MOCK MARRIAGE TO FEATURE RAIL FETE AT EUGENE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 5.—Ceremonies marking the driving of the last spike on the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off will be held near Railhead east of Oakridge Saturday when a mock marriage between Klamath and Eugene will be solemnized. A party of high officials of the Southern Pacific railroad will arrive via Klamath Falls to be met by a delegation from Eugene according to a telegram received here today.

Robert Kuykendall of Klamath Falls will be the bridegroom and the bride will be one of five candidates now in a campaign here for Queen Suzanna of the "Trail-to-Rail" celebration August 19 and 20. Lots will be drawn by the girls for the honor of representing Eugene.

The ceremony will mark the completion of the cut-off line. The Eugene party in special cars will leave here Saturday at 7:30 a. m. A delegation of pioneers in costume will make the trip to Railhead.

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GORE HAS NEW PLAN TO HELP THE COUNTIES

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for reclamation work in the 18 counties by the federal government. Most of the money Oregon has contributed to the reclamation fund has gone to Idaho, Washington and other states.

"Under the amendment to the Chamberlain-Ferris bill, it is proposed that the county receive 45 per cent, the state 45 per cent, and the federal treasury 10 per cent. The reclamation fund gets nothing. If this amendment is adopted, it will mean that Oregon will receive millions of dollars, and the $6,000,000 recently appropriated will be like a drop in a bucket. I intend to devote my time this summer to helping on the amendment to the Chamberlain-Ferris bill."

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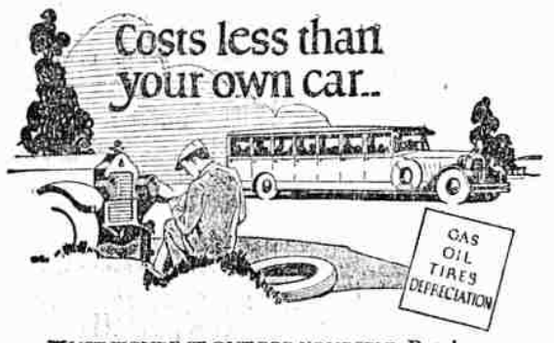

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