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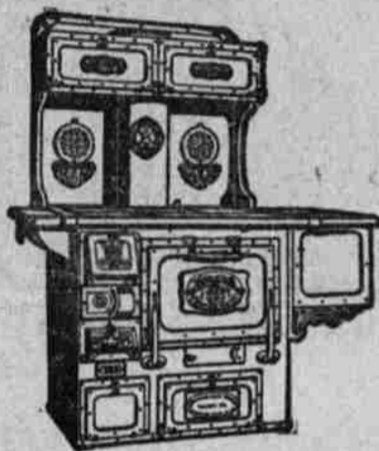
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NEW OIL RIG IS INSTALLED

To the city of La Grande, where
there are many miniature oil prop-
erty investors, the open letter from the
Columbia Oil & Gas Developing com-
pany to its stockholders, is interesting
reading. It follows:

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15, 1908.
To the Stockholders:

The development of our vast oil
and gas holdings in the Malheur oil
fields, is progressing very nicely.

The standard drill is now complete
in every respect, and will be running
before this letter reaches you. This
rig is one of the best in this field. It
has a capacity of 3700 feet, and is
equipped with every necessary for
rapid drilling. This rig has been in-
stalled on the southwest quarter of
section 4, township 20, range 44 south.
Property of the company. We have
been assured by a number of oil ex-
perts that at this location we will
strike an abundance of oil, of a very
high quality.

The company has drilled eight pros-
pect wells on its property, finding in
each small quantities of oil and gas,
live oil sand, lignite, gypsum and other
positive indications. In fact, every
formation and indication that oil ex-
perts base their reports upon, have
been found here. The oil indications
have been so pronounced that all ex-
perts who have visited this field are
confident this field will be one of the
largest producing fields in the United
States.

CONSOLIDATE OREGON TOWNS.

Plan to Make Freewater and Milton a
Suburb of Walla Walla.

"For a combination of Freewater
and Milton, and call the product South
Walla Walla." That is the suggestion
made yesterday by R. C. McLeod, edi-
tor of the Up-to-the-Times magazine.
"It is an apparent fact," he says, "that
so long as the two towns remain, an
old, and to all appearances a lasting
spirit of rivalry is sure to exist.

"The exhibits from both Freewater
and Milton this year are equal, if not
superior to anything ever seen in this
state, or even the northwest. The
Freewater display of fruit is certainly
a thing of which the people of the
little Oregon burg should be proud,
and a credit to the Walla Walla valley.
That there is a spirit of jealousy and
rivalry between the two towns, which
are so closely related by physical and
municipal lines, is to be regretted.

"But, because Freewater won first
prize on its fruit exhibit at the fair
should be no reason why Milton can
not collect a display its equal, for the
products, soil and climatic conditions
are identically the same in both. Un-
der a common name it is likely any
feeling of animosity which now exists
would rapidly disappear.

"Beside the probability of healing
old municipal wounds, both towns
would be materially benefited by be-
ing so closely allied to Walla Walla,
the Garden City of the entire north-
west. Similar enterprises in other
cities have proven to be of great help
in building up the additions and also
in increasing the prominence of the
parent city. It tends to increase real
estate values to a marked degree and
brings added homeseekers as a result.

"That either Milton or Freewater is
an ideal place for a home can hardly
be doubted when all conditions are
taken into consideration. Both the
towns have every advantage and con-
venience as a metropolis, and yet re-
tain the seclusion and quietude so
much desired by the average home-
builder. With an hourly street car
service at the present time, and im-
provements promised as the popula-
tion warrants the same, the 'South
Walla Walla' suburb would be one of
the most desirable locations.

"As a residence district South Wal-
la Walla could not be surpassed and
it is likely it would in time become
the dwelling place for the bon ton
residents of the city."

The plan suggested by Mr. McLeod,
says the Walla Walla Union, has been
discussed to a limited extent in the
past, but has never attained the pro-
pitious circumstances for amalgama-
tion which now seem to prevail. It is
likely the matter will be taken up at
greater length by citizens of the towns
represented.

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King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a
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ings and old open running sores or ulcers
are cured and healed. In treating old
running sores, or ulcers, it is well to in-
sure their healing by apply to them Dr.
Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist
don't happen to have this Salve in
stock, send fifty-four cents in postage
stamps to World's Dispensary Medical As-
sociation, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo,
N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing
Salve" will reach you by return post.

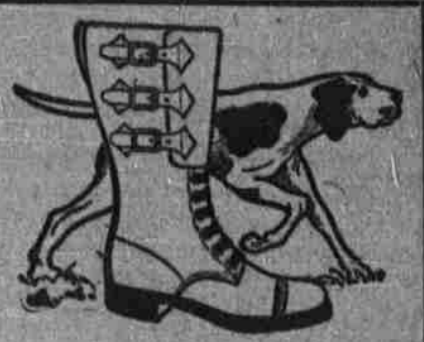
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