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The Weather

The weather man says: Indications promise fair weather for tenight and temorroy, with northerly

THIRD YEAR.

OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

No. 300.

500 MEN WILL BE AT WORK IN LOCAL COAL FIELDS BY JULY FIRST; OIL RIG ARRIVES AND WORK STARTS ON GORE PLACE ON DESERT

QUESTION REGARDING OIL WILL BE SETTLED AID CRATER WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS

Work Sinking Oil Well Started This Morning on Gore Property Eight Miles Northeast City=Desert Oil Company will Sink Several Wells Before They Abandon Field

Within 30 days the question of whether there is oil in the fields adjacent to Medford will have been settled. Actual work was started Monday morning on the Gore property along the line of the Pacific & Eastern, about eight miles northeast of this city. The oil drilling outfit recently purchased by the Desert Oil company, the officers of which include Colonel J. F. Mundy, Howard S. Dudley and A. E. Reames arrived in this city Sunday and was early on Monday morning shipped out over the Pacific & Eastern to the property, where it is being unloaded. The work of drilling will be superintended by J. W. Morris, an eastern oil expert, and Walter Mundy. It is estimated that to sink the first well it will require about 30 days. If this one does adopted resolutions acking the countries not prove a success, others will be sunthis company. k on the extensive properties owned by

Thirty Days on First Well.

KING EDWARD PLEASED

WITH OREGON APPLES

f the apples sent by the Portland Com-

ritten by General D. M. Brabyn, keep-

A little extract from General Bro-yn's letter is interesting:

"The five boxes of apples which were out to his majesty crived quite safe-

and were thought very highly of by

promise to bring them to the untice of the king and his majesty's guests assembled at Sandringham at that wen

NEARLY TWO DOLLARS EACH

he king and others who tasted them

er of the privy pure to his majesty King Edward, to R. E. Brereton.

The Desert Oil company is in no and S. Dudley, who has had considera sense a large company. That will come later. This company was formed sim-ply for the work of deciding whether ell is to be found near Medford. Other cil is to be found near Medford. Other and larger ones are being formed to take up the work if this one is successful in striking a flow of oil. The Desert Oil company is going ahead and settle one and for all the question that hean so prominently before local people for so great a while.

The rig which has been purchased by the company is modern in all respects, being constructed by the Star Drilling Machine company of Akran, O. It has all the latest improvements. Over 1600 feet of easing has arrived and more will be ordered as it is needed.

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The company controls about 1000 acres of land and has options on all other desirable property in the field. In acquiring this land Colonel Mandy has been in Medford since has summer and until this time had not secured such leases as he wished before entering upon the work. His long delay, however, has been more than justified. While sinking the well, every foat of

While sinking the well, every foot of the material passed through will be carefully tested to determine whether any other valuable minerals are to be found, such as coul. An outlook will be kept for natural grs. Colonel Mandy believing that this will also be found in this section of country.

The location of the well is within a balf mile of the Pacific & Eastern milroad and will therefore be easy to reach. About six men will be employed upon the rig and the wells sank as rapidly as possible.

Sure of Success,

The Ideal Church.

Last night at the tabernacle large andience listened very attentively t the fourth and last sermon in the serie of surmons on "Ideals for Young Peo ple.' The subject "The Ideal Church" cus presented. Mr. Huen said in part

"The founder of the church was bern in Bethlehem, Mic 5:2; Matt. 2:8. Jesus of Nazereth was the founder of the Ideal church, Matt 16:18; L. Cor. Jesus Christ is the founds tion of the church, L Cor. 3:11; Is. 28 1-18 The Ideal church began church was one body, united. There was well defined law of admission into faith, rementance, confession, baptism The church in primitive times and the followers of Christ were distinguished by a divinely given name. The primi-tive church had but one system of gav-ernment, i. e., Congregational. The primitive Christians had but one bond to his law; one tie of affiliation, love ! God and one another; one mission, the conversion of the world to Christ; one destiny, the everinsting city of God. Let us restors the Ideal church in this glarious twentieth century."

ROAD

Pass Resolutions Asking the County Court to Appropriate \$50,000 for the Construction

The Rogue River Horticultural sociheld their annual meeting on Satur lay in the Commercial club rooms an elected officers for the ensuing year aside from listening to an address o *Cross Pollenization of Fruit Trees by Professor O'Gara. The society also court to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction of the Crater Lake road.

The new officers of the society are fields, President, J. E. Watt; vice president the experience in eastern oil fields, there is oil to be found in that vi-dnity. Everything leads its strength a that prediction. We are so sure of it H. T. Findlay; secretary, H. Turtle; trensurer, J. A. Perry. The executive committee as chosen by the society con-sists of Messrs, Hopkins, Findlay, Lewat that prediction. We are so sure that and we are conty to sink several that sorts of Messrs. Hopkins, Findlay, new and sort dollars in determining the io, Brooks and Merrick. A committee on frost prevention was also named on frost prevention was also named on frost prevention.

cands of dollars in determining the soundness of our judgment.

"We have nequired the control of all desirable property throughout the all field and if we strike oil, as we expect to do, we will form larger companies to work the property and exploit Medford as an oil center. The indications are much greater for success in his neighborhood than they were in many sections where oil has been found.

"We do not intend to stop the work of determining whether there is oil in of determining whether there is oil in the cross-poller." It is a providing the other materials for carrying on of the experiments this summer.

f determining whether there is oil in be local field or not until after we ave sunk several wells and made a instructive lecture on the cross-pollen ization of fruit, telling in what mun horough test of all the oil country in his section. As for me, I have not the are this could be accomplished. He will carry on a number of experiments in the valley this summer and do all that he ast hesitancy in stating that we will trike a flow of oil, and a large one ean to assist the local fruit growers in bringing the standard of their or 'It will take about 30 days in which sink the first well. This will allow chards to the highest possible notch.

The Commercial club rooms are growing altogether too small to hold the he men get accustomed to the work-ags of the new machine so that after large number of orchardists that are attending there sessions of the society. There is nothing that furnishes so much that they can sink the wells on an average of 20 days' time. Of course something might happen to delay the something might happen to delay the work, but we believe that within 30 talks on various phases of fruit growings the question as to the value of the right by the various experts of the govern the delay sorrounding Medford will be criment.

settled."

Early Monday morning a large wag on load of sinplies for the oil mon was sent out to the desert. The car carrying the rig was shipped out over the Pacific & Eastern, and by Tacsday it will be in place and ready for the work of sinking the well.

The next meeting of the society will be held on April 3, when Professor Lewis will be in attendance and speak on 'Fertilizing Orelands'. The resolutions adopted by the society regarding the Crater Lake road are as follows:

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"Where as, the state of Oregon hav-ng appropriated \$100,000 for the build ng of a wagon road from Medford via Crater Lake to Klamath Falls. which appropriation by the state A most interesting acknowledgment pends upon Jackson county appropriat ing \$50,000 for the same purpo

ercial club to King Edward comes a letter from Buckingham palace, the Rogue River Horticultural society itten by General D. M. Brabyn, keep-breely petition the honorable judge and hereby petition the honorable judge and mmissioners of Jackson countappropriate said sum of \$50,000 for the construction of said highway, believing the construction of said highway to b a matter of more importance to Jackor enterprise of recent years, promiwealth and population. Therefore, be is Resolved. That we argently request "Should we all live for another bristmas, and if you will kindly send breatly to me at Sandringham a small delay."

"Resolved, That we urgently request that the appropriation be made without delay."

"Adopted this 6th day of March

Gold Hill Free of Debt

son of the year, and will give you a Monday evening, says the News, five + bundred dollars. TO ADVERTISE CITY banded indebtness of the city. These Let us restors the Ideal church in this glerions twentieth century."

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IDAHO SOLONS IN

BOISE, Idaho, March 8.—The Idaho legislature adjourned at midnight after an almost con-tinuous session for 36 hours. The clocks were stopped in the house and senate a few minutes before midinght on Saturday. The most important work of the legislature was the passage of the county local option law, a direct primary law and an employers'

State and Gity Laws Conflict = Saloon Applicants Would Segure License

ASHLAND, Or., March 8.—The sa a and nuti-sulcon question is brought to the limelight in the fiery town of Ashinni again by the filing with the city council of two applications for retail liquor licenses in East Ashiand, and an attempt to force the issuance of the December by mandamus proceedings in the circuit court if necessary.

Robert G. Smith, of Grants Pass is afterney for the applicants, B. S. Rad-liff and E. A. King, and contends hat, imaxonels as East Ashland work wer at the just legal local option elecon in 1906, it is still wer, and license mee be issued by the council under the state local option law, which be outcode supersedes the charter proesion as to prohibition or no prohibi

Ashiland held an advisory vote on the loon question under the city charter the last city election in December, and the city as a whole threw a large vote against the saloons at that time. This vote, however, Smith contends, was I no force, and the local option law rom the operation of which Ashland o not excepted by its charter, provides for prohibition elections only in June. The council deferred action on the mat er until March 16.

NAVAL MOCK MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED AS REAL

FORT MONROE, Va., March 8-Na Hotel late last night in which Midship man Robert Young ir, of the armored ruiser North Caroline, and Miss Mar-saret Connel, daughter of A. J. Connel, of Scranton Pa., were the principals.
The correspond was a joke among the ong people at the Saturday evening one. One of the midshipmen from

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WHO SHALL SAY HE HAS NOT DONE DUTY

exteen persons from the east this city, who started in tw be some a booster in his own in dividual way. The arrival to this city Sunday of T. P. Man ming of Cheveland made the to-

TOMEETWITH MEDFORD COAL FIELDS **FARMERS** MAR.22

stration Train Due in This City Two Weeks From Today

The special farming demonstration train over the line of the Southern Pa ific lines in the Rogne River and Ump on valleys is due in this city on Mon-iay afternoon, March 22, and will remain in this city over night. The ob-ject of the train is to promote the hor-ticultural, agricultural and other indus-

tries of the sections it visits.

The train will consist of several this, especially and thoroughly equipped for practical demonstrations, and will carry a number of lecturers from the staff of the Oregon agricultural college and experiment station, who will speak upon subjects of special interest to the lairyman, horticulturist, growers of live

stock and farmers generally.
The predecessor of this train, which
perated through the Willamette valey last November, proved to be of ma erial help to the farmers, and its of forfa to improve conditions met with the greatest encouragement. The train is to be operated on a larger scope than mything of its kind ever attempted hefore. The train will demonstrate at Ashland March 22 at 0:45 a.m., leav Ashland March 22 at 9.45 a. m., leaving there at 1 p. m. It will tarry an hour in Talout, reaching Medical at 5 p. m., demonstrating until 5 p. m., leaving Medical at 7:30 a. m. March 24. Stops will also be made at Gold Hill Wendville, Grants Pass, Merlin, Glondale, Woodville, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Roseborg, Oakland, Yoncalla and Drain.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street, Are the people of Medford aware of the fact that our evangelist of ability is now holding meetings at the above tion of physical vigor, intense carnisations, vivid imagination and ready utterance. Having traveled in the Holy Land, he is able to give Bible localities, a picture-sque description, which gives his sermous a peculiar sharm. The people who did not attend the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday missea spiritual and intellectual feast. Such preaching is not only food for the soul. Let an oducation, Besides, Rev. Lewiss of an equation of the strong volume is a sweet singer. When he sings volume is a single lear beautiful tones, but the puts soul into his singing. The above is no conventional "puff," but those dance. One of the midshipmen from the North Carolina varried the joke too for by calling up the newspapers in Norfork and Newport News and felling them seriously of the marriage. It is said that he also wired the news to appear in that young lady's city.

The young people are chargined this retuing to find a screen announcement of the supposed wedding. Capt. Marshall of the North Carolina, sent for the midshipming involved and directed the new who had sent out the story to go

The many friends of Charles O. King who has been in immate of the local hospital for some time, will be pleased to fears that he is about again, much aproved in bealth.

MARRIED.

CLARK WHISLES—One of the prot-tion quiet weldings of the year field place at the residence of the bride's screens, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whode-at the Bear Crock ordands Sanday when their daughter, Stella M. Whode-was united in matrimony to Bulk flurs of Colorado, son of W. R. Charl, a wealthy ritizen of the Contential state and one of the designation of the forman orthard. CLARK WHISLER-One of the prof

BE MINED IMMEDIATELY ON COMMERCIAL BASIS

Southern Pacific Demon- By July Company Will Have at Least 500 Men at Work on Property -- Plan to Mine Not Less Than 7500 Tons of Coal a Day -To Build Railroad to Mine

> Controlling over 30,000 acres of land embracing all of the desirable prop rty of the local coal field, the Cascade Coal company, the Sunnyside Coal ompany and the Western Coal company are to begin at once the work of min on their property upon a commercial basis.

> By July 1 the three companies controlled by the same men, but incorporated separately for business reasons, will have no less than 500 men at work. The preliminary work on the railroad such as surveys and the like, has een nearly completed and the actual work of construction is soon to be start-

> According to the opinion of easter mining engineers, who have made a specialty of coal mining, the local fields contain the highest grade of coal and the largest amount of any field so far discovered in the west.

A vein of bituminous steaming and coking coal which has been therough-tested and which is 12 feet in width has been traced for a distance of 13

Nine openings have been made along this vein and development work done that when the railroad is completed no less than 2500 tons can be mined ich day in each of the three mines which the companies are operating, mak ng a total of 7500 tons of coal a day to be placed upon the market.

For some time work has been going on made and is new 215 feet in epch. In this mine 14 men are em e rapidly we working room can be used for them.

The Samusahe Coal company in car ing on extensive development works the mine formerly operated by the which company, the properties which company, bug and buggage, we have secured by the new comiv. This mine was originally owned the Medford Coal company and for

number of years shufts have been all and levels can, so that the mine now in a condition to be extensively

al company development work is be generical on, but not, however, as ex-The Men Who Control.

Mandy the vice-provident of the tree companies. J. W. Duntop is the crotacy and tree-meet of the Sunny the compact, white Howard S. Dodley the secretary and presumer of the that two companies. H. E. Doan is to superintendent of the field work. These men have been, since early at supervision of Mr. Mandy, in he ring braces, options and fittles to all the desirable properties in the and 2010 are estima under bond or leave her work upon the construction of all bond to the mine. During the past of w months they have conferenced to turn control of the Pacific & Emstern.

ON HIS MOTHER S ADVICE

The A lan March 2 date lan from a choir singer, who was to have the a country of the big most a choir singer, who was to have the an except of faving most married some, walk up Garra street. This class Rusen, Peli, 7 had, and determined to rob her. He says he for his mother here has night felled her with a blow of his fist. mentalghe, Junkin, who had been het in an exercation for a cellar and sounted. On first bours by the parties of the head with a ruck and nod a Pinkerter dective, was in colded for.

The surveys for this railroad have The surveys for this rairond inter-lights of way obtained. No hitch of any, about three miles northeast of his city. A double track outry has

put it and the local formula is well as the foreign will be campiled.

The advantages is Modford resulting from the opening of this tremendous coal field are easily to be seen, but dif-ficult to realize. The immense payroll will turn a stream of gold into the pock-

will turn a streno of gold into the pockets of local merchants, which will all aid the aphuliding and advancement of the city. Payrolls mean families, families mean population, and without pepulation there could be no city.

The opinion of custern experts leaves no doubt but that Medford has at hereby gates one of the largest, if not the largest, and fields of the west. No less than one billion tons of the finest birminous coal are in sight, according biruminous conf are in sight, according

Will Be Factor for Good.

The development of this coal field ill mean the development of many ther resources in this neighborhood. cover on the Applegate there are im-mense fields of marble land which needs mense fields of marris and which acoust only fuel for the biles to make it a great rement producing center. Next field Hill are manufains of iron ore receiling only coal for the smelters, all of which will be developed when the said is placed upon the market and will result in a great era of prosperity for the valley.

To obtain central of the property when by the Pacific Coal company was aloned Mundy's object when he first to mave the field, be began quietly to to measuring boxes, aptrox and titles upon the lands submered in the field. Suc-structure in the lands of field. coding in this, he finally secured con-rol of the Paetric Coal company and he field will now be developed more have or has proved miscernsful, extensively thin had be succeeded in gain the many language in the legal has first mission. The value of his or the coul. They may plus to present holdings are fixed at no less. person the engle of way and terminal place the eight of way and terminal place for the construction of a mount would be forthcoming should be present and some form of the case of the fact that the mine can be placed on the form the table, or can't the mine can be placed from the valley, as will be the case of the fact the Western Mining row.

Matters are to be rushed as rapidly as possible, or that the mine can be placed from the valley, as will be the case of the plane of Colonel Monty do not miscarry. Medford will be entering into her own. be entering note her own.

and intended to rob a grocery store HE CONFESSES MURDER of Albin and was waiting for a chance OTTUWA In March 8 - John Jun to center at that night. He saw Miss his matter have but night felled her with a blow of his fist,

Junkin vowed he and no confederate shall I tell the mith mother?" be and told truly where Miss Rosen's jewof the truth being tell the truth direct after confessing Junkin was burge in