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KNOCKERS SOON TO MOVE TO REAR, SAYS OLSON

Oil Promoter Believes That Showing Already Made at Eugene Foretells Rosy Future.

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Dr. Olson so thoroughly believes in striking oil here that he declared on his return: "I am willing to stake all I have, financially, intellectually and morally, on the statement that, if we live, we will open up an oil field in the Willamette valley which will put all doubts in a class where they do not want to be."

One of the wells in which Olson is interested in California has come in and gives promise of running about 2000 barrels a day of 56-gravity paraffin base oil. Olson declares that his interests have been offered large sums of money for these holdings.

In a formal statement Dr. Olson said:

"My sincere belief is that the oil showing in the Eugene Bible University No. 1, at Eugene, bespeaks the certainty of a large production of the highest known grade of oil when the deeper sands have been reached. I honestly feel that it is wonderful to find such a large showing at such shallow depths. To anyone who has had real practical experience in oil well drilling it tells the story which forever settles the question whether there is oil in commercial quantities in the Willamette valley or not."

The well at Eugene is now down about 600 feet. The oil sands struck at a depth of 475 feet kept giving way and interfering with the drilling operations, filling the hole as rapidly as progress was made and it was found necessary to put down casing before operations could be continued. Because there was not sufficient casing on hand to complete the job, it has been impossible to pump out the oil which has been struck. A full head of water has to be maintained to hold back the sand, which is 20 feet in depth, and Mr. Olson states that the same water holds back the flow of oil, so that only a small amount is coming to the surface.

It is planned to sink a large casing and a smaller one. Drilling will be carried on inside the smaller casing and the oil which has been struck will be allowed to gather inside the larger one. Dr. Olson thinks it quite likely that there will be a sufficient quantity to solve the problem of fuel for the drilling operations.

Cherriens Boost Cottage Grove. The Salem Statesman gave Cottage Grove a boost for the manner in which it entertained the Cherriens upon the occasion of their recent visit here while passing through the city on their way south. Cottage Grove was notified only 30 minutes beforehand that the Cherry City organization was coming and The Statesman commented upon the remarkable reception in view of the fact that there was so little opportunity for preparation.

ANDERSONS ARE ON MOVE; ONE ANDERSON HELPS TO KEEP OTHERS SPEEDED UP

The Andersons are there when it comes to keeping things going. As an illustration: Upon one day last week the Fred Anderson family moved out of apartments in the Miss Esther Silsby home on Third street, while Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson at the same time moved into the same apartments. The Anderson transfer moved the latter in. Martin Anderson left at about the same time upon a trip to Sweden. Whether he intends to induce any of the Andersons from over there to return with him he did not state. The four Andersons named include about all the Andersons there are in this section of country.

DAHLIA SIAMESE TWIN IS FREAK WHICH GROWS IN E. J. SCOFIELD GARDEN

A twin dahlia is the freak which has grown in E. J. Scofield's flower garden. It is also a Siamese twin. The second bud is a few days behind the first in growth and the two grew back to back, with the stem which furnished sustenance attached to the back of each.

The first is so much ahead of the second in growth that its petals, in spreading downwards, have surrounded the second and given the first the appearance of being one flower with petals on both sides. Mr. Scofield states that a person might raise a million dahlia blooms without again finding a twin. He will carefully preserve and replant the bulbs.

MOTOR CARS ATTEMPT TO TEAR BUILDINGS TO PIECES

Defective Brakes Are the Cause in Both Instances but No Arrests Are Made.

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Bradley's service station was damaged when a car, unable to avoid hitting two other cars which were taking gas, rammed into the front of the building and pushed the front and the inside shelves back a foot. The accident could have been avoided had the driver taken to the side of the building, where there was plenty of room. The driver said that he had no brakes. His car also was damaged. No arrest was made in either case.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE PRESIDENT 3 P.M. TODAY

Memorial exercises for the late president, Warren G. Harding, will be held in the city park at 3 o'clock this afternoon under auspices of the American Legion. Business of the city will cease during the service.

Dr. E. V. Stivers, of Eugene, will be the speaker. The choir of the city have consolidated for the musical part of the program. Fraternal organizations of the city have been invited to attend in bodies. Co. D will attend in full uniform.

THEFTS GET AWAY WITH E. EADS HUDSON SUXRIS

The E. E. Eads Hudson superxris was stolen early Tuesday night and no trace of it has yet been secured. Mr. Eads had parked it on Sixth street alongside the First National bank and failed to lock it. He attended a meeting of a committee of the city council and when the meeting adjourned the car was gone.

Night Police McFarland had seen the car not more than 30 minutes before it was missed but telephone messages to police officers in the cities north and south failed to keep on producing indefinitely.

In the wanted column Mrs. Woolley offers to dispose of several hundred plants from these wonderful berries.

A Chandler ear bearing a Washington license was left that day alongside the road near Saginaw. The driver was with the car during a large part of the day but apparently was unsuccessful in making some repairs in which he was engaged. It was thought that probably the Washington car was stolen and that when the man could not put it in condition to run he came to Cottage Grove, watched his opportunity and got away with the Eads car. The car was partially insured against theft. The Washington car was brought to the city by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher.

FRANK SNODGRASS INJURED IN FALL AT LONDON POOL

Frank Snodgrass sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious for a time when he struck the cement steps of the bathing pool at London when he fell off the slide while making the descent Sunday afternoon during the stampede there. He fell face downward in the water and would have drowned had it not been for assistance rendered by others present. He is now apparently no worse for the experience although badly bruised.

He was one of five boys making the descent at one time and was the last in the line. The four who had preceded him did not know that their companion had been injured and a spectator jumped in with his clothes on to pull Frank out.

FREIGHT CAR STOPS TRAIN SO THAT IT CAN VISIT HERE

Human beings are not the only thing to which Cottage Grove proves an irresistible attraction. A car of lumber, which was part of a west bound freight passing through here Sunday, found that it could not resist the temptation to stop here while. It went into a tantrum, rared around, got its hind legs off the track and held up the whole procession. A wrecking crew pushed it over into a ditch and traffic was resumed. A wrecking outfit has since picked it up.

CAR GOES INTO DITCH AND THIEVES GET ACCESSORIES

Three Cottage Grove men sustained minor injuries in an accident on the highway several miles south of here Monday night. Gust Brunston, who was taking a woman to Drain, asked J. A. Ellidge and E. E. Jackson to go for a ride. On the return trip Mr. Brunston had a coughing attack, and for a moment lost control of the car, which nosed into the bank and went on its side. It was so much damaged that the trip could not be completed with it. The driver and passengers were picked up and brought into the city. When Mr. Brunston returned the next day for the car he found that practically everything removable had been stolen.

C. A. King, who recently reported oil in a 15-foot irrigation well, now reports that chunks of crude oil are coming to the surface. They can easily be collected on a piece of blotting paper and burn readily.

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SCHOOL CLERKS ARE TO HANDLE MONEY HEREAFTER

Law That County Shall Hold Funds Is Repealed After Trial of Two Years.

School districts will hereafter handle their own funds, instead of having them deposited with the county treasurer, as was the case for two years. Before that time the funds were handled by the clerks in the same manner as they will be again. The reason for the change made two years ago was that it was thought that the funds could be made to earn interest if the small amounts before scattered over the county could be consolidated. Also a number of districts lost money because of manipulation of funds by clerks or through carelessness by clerks. It was thought that having the funds on deposit with the county treasurers of the state would eliminate such losses and in that respect the law worked well.

The funds of the various county school districts are to be sent out to the clerks as soon as the bonds of the clerks are arranged.

WALDO MILLER PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

The Waldo Miller home and buildings located about three miles east of the city off the Row river road were destroyed by fire Monday night.

The equipment which they had for their chicken business, which was a complete loss, was worth probably \$1000. There was insurance of \$600 on the house. Mr. Miller does not have his sight and Mrs. Miller has personally done most of the work in building up the chicken business, and that was their principal source of income, which makes the loss a severe one to them. Two or three hundred quarts of frost were among the items lost. A small amount of furniture was saved, also nearly all of several hundred chickens.

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