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CRUDE OIL APPEARS ON WATER OF WELL HERE

Head Driller Believes that City Is to Get Gusher for a Christmas Present.

Drill Is Now Past 1500 Feet Chugging Away at Limestone.

The Guaranty Oil company is likely to present Cottage Grove with an oil well as a Christmas or New Year's present is the belief of Carlos Reeves, head driller for the Cottage Grove and Eugene wells.

Mr. Reeves, President Olson and other officers are elated over showings at the well here during the past week. Citizens of the city were invited yesterday to see the gas and oil that was coming up in every baler. The gas was so strong that the water was thrown from the bailer until its surface was from one to two feet below the rim of the bailer. When the water was dammed as it came from the bailer, what was easily recognizable as pure crude oil gathered in black spots on the surface and at the edges of the pool.

About 1500 feet of water is kept in the hole, partly to protect the casing from caving in and partly to eliminate danger of gas coming up through the casing with such force as to wreck the hole and the derrick. President Olson said that he would like to have his drillers spend two days in bailing out the hole to satisfy his curiosity as to what there may really be at the bottom of it but he feared to do so on account of the possibility of getting into a strong gas pressure.

The drill, with 100 tons of weight, is pegging away somewhere between 1500 and 2000 feet in a limestone formation which is said to be the same formation which has capped all gushers which have been brought in in other fields. President Olson said that he would rather not strike a gusher—that there is greater value in a 5000-barrel well than that his drillers and many noted geologists agree that gushers are going to come in both here and at Eugene. The oil sands, Mr. Olson and Mr. Reeves believe, may be found below the present limestone formation at the well here. The big bit, with its tremendous weight, is chugging away at the bottom of the well at the rate of 30 times to the minute and yet is able to make but three feet a day.

Mr. Olson stated that so far the bit has not encountered any of the granite which knoekers said it would run into and has struck everything which the knoekers said it would not hit.

Mrs. P. Darnell Dies.

Silk Creek, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Word was received here Monday that Mrs. P. Darnell died December 7 at the home of her son, J. E. Darnell, in Galesburg, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. P. Darnell left here in July, after residing here about five years. Mrs. Darnell leaves, beside her husband, three sons, J. E. Darnell, of Galesburg, Ill.; E. R. and R. V. Darnell, of this place and one daughter, A. G. Nelson, of Bluefield, Nicaragua.

TH' OLE GROUCH

NO, I DON'T WANT TO ADVERTISE ON NO SIGNS IN NO COW PASTURES! I WANT GOT NUTHIN' Y' ADVERTISE, AN' IF I DID HAVE, I'D BUY A SPACE IN TH' HOME NEWSPAPER! COWS DON'T BUY ANYTHING!



Raspberries, Fooled By Warmth, Are Ripening

The warmth of the salubrious ozone of this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette this winter has fooled the raspberries. On the George Hawley place, under the protection of Mount David, these berries are ripening. The bushes are not bearing so profusely as in midsummer but some of the berries are so ripe that they would not stick to the vines while Mr. Hawley carried them down town to put on exhibition.

Strawberries and blackberries also continue to ripen in small quantities and indications are that some families will be able to have strawberry shortcake for Christmas dinner.

Physicians Offer To Give Services

The physicians of the city met with the school board Tuesday night and offered their services without charge in administering toxin-anti-toxin to all school children of the city. This preparation makes the person immune to diphtheria. The school board took no action, feeling that the demand should come from the parents of the children.

The plan of the physicians was that the school district should purchase the medicine through a wholesale house, so that the physicians would have nothing to do in handling the financial end, thereby doing away with any possibility of patrons believing that the physicians were to profit in any way from the administering of the medicine.

The cost of the medicine at retail is about \$1 for each person to whom it is administered. A manufacturer has offered to furnish the medicine at cost when he is assured that no one is to make a profit from its sale or administration.

T. C. WHEELER DEFENDANT IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUIT

As the result of an automobile collision on the streets of Eugene on November 1, when Rex Wheeler, son of T. C. Wheeler, of this city, was driving his father's car, a suit for \$393 has been filed in district court by W. H. Blowers, guardian for Ralph E. Wheeler, who was driving the car with which the T. C. Wheeler car collided. The Wheelers are in no way related.

The T. C. Wheeler car was insured against collisions and the insurance company is ready to pay the damage, but the judgment against the holder of the policy is necessary because the plaintiff is under age.

The accident was said to be the result of carelessness on the part of both drivers.

HI HILARTIES WILL BE STAGED TOMORROW NIGHT

Hi Hilarties will be staged at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the gymnasium building by the high school faculty and student body. The program is to consist of eight stunts, each from 15 to 30 minutes in length, put on by the faculty, seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, literary club, girls' glee club and the lettermen.

Harvey Gives Bank Talk

The first of the series of talks to be given in the schools of this section by the bankers of the city was given before the high school assembly this forenoon by Worth Harvey, assistant cashier of the First National, whose subject was "General Idea of a Bank."

These talks are sponsored by the state bankers' association and are being given in schools over the state.

My Funniest Story



MARION DAVIES

IN the December Smart Set a number of noted screen stars tell the "funniest story I know." Among the tellers are Norma Tal-madge, May McAvoy, Marie Hay, Dick Barthelme, Buster Keaton, Thomas Meighan, Bebe Daniels, Hope Hamilton and Marion Davies.

Here is May McAvoy's favorite: *A teacher in a New York High School asked one of her pupils, an East Side boy, if he could give her the definition of a stoic and a cynic.*

"Sure," said the boy, "a stoic is a bold what brings babies. A cynic is what you wash dishes in."

This is by Dick Barthelme: *A Police girl (not May Hay) met another young chorus girl at an art sale.*

"My dear," said the chorus girl, "you look like some medieval picture—as if you belonged to the Renaissance."

"You don't look so darned well yourself," was the reply.

Have Your Baby By The Stars Says Evangeline



ASTROLOGER TELLS WHAT PLANETS AT YOUR BIRTH MEAN

"HAVE your baby by the stars," is the latest slogan in really enlightened mystic circles. Time was when good fairies and bad fairies presided at a birth. One fairy brought wealth, and one beauty, and another grief or, perhaps, a snub nose. If the right fairies weren't present baby was simply out of luck. According to the latest practice, however, parents with foresight may invite only the good fairies.

In an interview appearing in the December number of Cosmopolitan, "Evangeline," a noted astrologer, explains how, by consulting a map of the heavenly bodies, parents may deliberately plan to have their children born under good aspects, i. e., good position of planets in relation to each other and rightly placed in the houses and signs of the heavens. The parents may avoid such pitfalls as, for instance, that aspect which

foredooms either man or woman to a life of single loneliness. When one may just as well give one's child wealth, love and a career, why not?

Another phase of the question in which "Evangeline" is particularly interested is that of the ease and safety of birth. "If my sins are not forgiven me for any other reason," she says, "I expect they will be for the lives I have saved by telling mothers not to have babies while the planet, Saturn, is in the ascendant, that is, the dominant planet in the eastern horizon at the hour of birth." Saturn, it seems, increases congestion, contraction and nervous tension.

Evangeline advises New York Stock Exchange presidents, cabinet members, and political leaders as well as prospective mothers. The bigger the men, the quicker they are to value astrology, she says.

Paris Underworld Full Of "Busted" Americans

The Paris underworld is becoming populated with "busted" Americans, according to O. O. McIntyre. "It's always the same story," he says in an article appearing in the December issue of Cosmopolitan. "Weeks of killing pace and the final night fling with the steamer sailing away as they soundly slept. And so they stay on, gradually shedding self-respect until they reach the gutters of Montmartre."

Many of the best known characters of this underworld are students of art who have "side-stepped a career in the arts for the

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flesh pots." Some are college students and some are college professors. McIntyre tells of one such professor who now cries evening editions of the American papers in Paris, "an incongruous figure with his professional look."

Authorities make no secret of the fact that eighty per cent. of the stranded youth in Montmartre are vendors and users of "coco," the underworld term for cocaine. Some of these youths are left overs of the war, but many are American tourists who came to Paris as a place to play. Their descents are sudden and swift.

PENTECOSTS ASK FOR PROTECTION

Tell City Council That Eggs Were Used to Discourage Meetings.

Members of the Pentecostal church, who have been holding a protracted meeting here that has attracted considerable attention from curious on-lookers, appealed to the city council Monday night for police protection. They stated that their meeting the night before had been disturbed by scoffers who had attended it, that the scoffers refused to leave until after they had been dismissed three times and that after the meeting had been dismissed eggs were thrown at the building in which the meetings were held (the Steen hall) and at those who were conducting the meeting, while the police refused to interfere.

Those who spoke for the sect, Mr. Melson and J. Sams, stated that following the preaching services many of those who attend the meetings go under "the power" and do not come out for several hours, this feature being the one that has attracted curious ones to the meetings. When the meetings were held in W. O. W. hall, residents in nearby buildings complained that the noise made by those under "the spell" dis-

JOE JOHNSON IS COMING TO MEET RALPH HAND

Joe Johnson, who has been cleaning up some of the best bone crushers in California, is to be here a week from Monday night to meet Ralph Hand, local middle-weight.

Johnson claims that Portland wrestling promoters are afraid to put him on there, but they have agreed to bill him in case he pins the local man to the mat.

This will be Johnson's first appearance in Oregon.

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turbed their slumbers until well into the wee small hours each morning. The preacher was fined \$25 in police court, the fine being remitted upon his promise that the disturbing noise should be discontinued. Mr. Melson and Mr. Sams said there had been no disturbing noise since then.

The council took no action, the opinion being expressed by members of the council that although they did not care to interfere with the practice of any form of religion, they believed the police power should be exercised as well in closing the meetings at an early hour as in protecting the members of the church in conducting their meetings. The result is likely to be an ordinance requiring all church meetings to close at a certain hour, not later than midnight and possibly earlier.

Courts Asked to Say That Enoch Vaughn Is Dead

The belief that Enoch W. Vaughn, former resident of this city and son of the pioneer couple, Squire Vaughn and Sinai Vaughn, is dead is expressed in a friendly suit which has been filed by Oscar F. Vaughn against Bohemia camp, Woodmen of the World, of Cottage Grove, for the collection of a \$1000 insurance policy. The head office of the fraternity required that the courts declare the insured legally dead.

The plaintiff alleges that his brother joined the order January 1, 1915, and on the following August left for parts unknown, that every effort has been made to locate him, without results, and it is believed that he must be dead. The mother, who yet lives here, has often asked the aid of friends in a search for the missing son.

Berlin Is Gotten by Radio Here

E. N. Cruson "got" Berlin on his radio a few nights ago. He could hear the music plainly but could not interpret the words. A few moments later KGO at Oakland verified that fact that Berlin had just been sending. The outfit used by Cruson was a two-tube reflex one built by Ray Nelson.

So far as know this is the first time that radio has been picked up here from a station so far distant.

In order that Berlin might be heard here it was necessary for radio stations in this country to cease sending during the period that Berlin was sending.

Cedar Creek Bridge Is Again in Use

The bridge over Coast fork on the Cedar creek road, has been rebuilt by the county and was in use Saturday, although the roof was yet to be put on.

The bridge is longer and more substantial than before. This is the only means of ingress and egress for the Wiese Brothers mill, where operations had to be discontinued until the structure was rebuilt.

The large timbers were gotten out at the Wiese mill, most of them being cut after the rebuilding started three weeks ago. Elmer Munson had charge of the work for the county.

COUNTY HAS COMPLETED PAYING STATE \$60,000

Lane county has completed repaying the state an old account of \$60,000 which was contracted at the time of the building of Pacific highway. The county was at that time without funds to carry forward its part of the work. The county has made repayment by county work upon state roads. The commission cancelled a charge of nearly \$2000 for interest and wiped the slate clean.

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—you can always judge a merchant by his publicity.

—if his ads are snappy and up to date, the chances are the merchant carries a snappy and up to date stock.

—if his advertising has pep, the chances are that pep characterizes the conduct of his business.

—if a merchant does not advertise—well, draw your own conclusions.

—you always do better by reading the ads and patronizing the advertisers.

CHRONOLOGICAL STORY OF TRIP IS TOLD BY SPEAROW

Pole-Vaulting Pastor Gives Second of Talks on Trip to Japan.

Mixed Congregation on Boat Ask Him to Preach; Once Is Enough.

(Concluded from Monday.) We spent two days touring in and about Beppu and seeing all the hell there was there to see. Beppu is the center for a number of hot springs and is called the Buddhist hell.

From Beppu we went to Miyajima, one of the really lovely scenic spots of Japan. From Miyajima as a center we visited the naval training school and Hiroshima, where we held meets. We returned to Osaka by land, which gave us new scenery.

We were in Osaka only two days and then went on to Nagoya where we held another meet. In all these meets we were presented with loads of presents. The load, in most cases, was due to the wrappings in which the presents were done up.

From Nagoya we went on to Tokyo and then to Sendai. After the meet in Sendai we were taken to Nikko where we spent three days in some of the most beautiful country I have ever seen. The mountains were covered with their autumn foliage and the air was crisp and fresh.

Side trips were taken to the mountain lakes and rivers. Water falls were numerous, with great facilities for power.

After three days in Nikko we returned to Tokyo, where we rested for two days and then had a two-day meet on the field in the Maji shrine.

Here we met the royal family and were entertained in the most elaborate fashion.

After the meet I had three days before the sailing of my boat, the President Grant, and those three days were mighty busy ones.

I have not had time here to tell of the many evenings I spent in speaking to Japanese audiences, both of university men and general gatherings.

The day before the boat sailed delayed presents began to come in and packing was almost impossible until the night before sailing.

While I thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the experience in Japan I was mighty glad to feel the throb of the ship's engines as she backed away from the docks at Yokohama. There are wonderful people and wonderful scenery in other parts of the world than our own but there is one thing here that can not be found any other place in the world and that is home.

The third and concluding talk will be given upon the arrival of several thousand feet of films from Japan. These are expected any time.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF DIPHTHERIA

While diphtheria is not epidemic in this section, it has been necessary that several schools of the vicinity be closed while the buildings were fumigated following the development of the disease among pupils.

The schools at Latham, Star, Dorena and London have all had to close for several days during the past week.

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