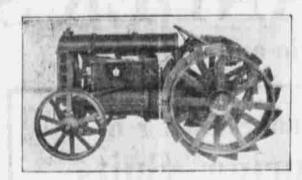
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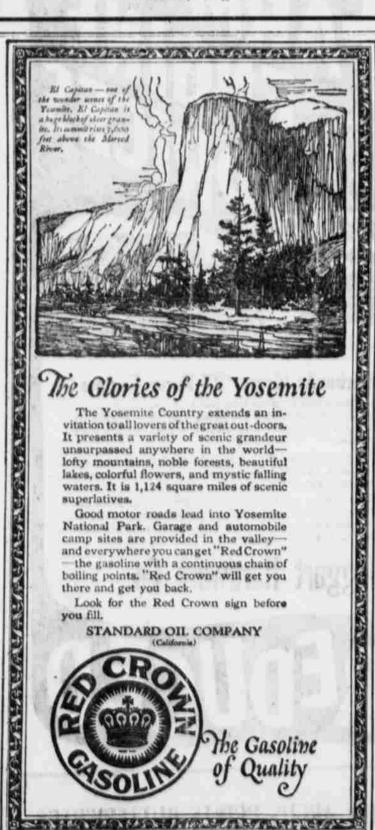
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#### ADRIAN NEWS

The Stome boys were business visitors in Kingman Lolony this

Mr. McCreary made a business trip to Ontario and Parma Thursday. E. E. Parker on arming about five M. smelled rage burning, and bean searching the house to find their whereabours, he found them on the front porch of his house, coats and etc. were ablaze, however little damge was done, the porch being merescorched

Chat Purdy arrived in Ontario Saturday from Caldwell where he has been attending school. He will spend the week end with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy.

Frank Boswell passed through
Adrian Saturday enroute to Vale
Warren and Laurence Blodgett
were in Adrian and vicinity Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Kingman of Kingman Kolony accompanied by their

Guy Johnston and family moved to Ontario this week, James Armond and family having rented Mr. Johnston's ranch for this season.

Connected with the off movement as land-owners or investors would grow dizzy with their increased incomes.

MAJESTIC—Tuesday, Wednesday George Glascock was in Adrian on husiness Monday.

the upper Owyhee one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson passed through Adrian enroute to Parma Saturday where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. Brockie's hay heler bear to daughter. Described and the day shopping. Vencenti Mendeolia and family were in town from their ranch on

Mr. Brockie's hay baler has been out of commission the past three days causing a delay in work on Mrs. Pomeroy's hay.

Many of Adrian's citizens attended the play. "Safety First" given at the Kingman Kolony school house

Friday evening. Mr. Elliot and sons, Lloyd and Raymond, motored to Nyssa and Parms on business Saturday. Many bands of cattle are being

taken out of the community at pres-

Vale Sunday. Mrs. Walter Looney accompanies

by her two little girls Vivian and Meverna, left Adrian on the Home-dale train for Ontario Monday where Mrs, Looney has some business to

Mr. and Mrs. Gruner are the hap-py guests of their grandchildren from Wilder this week. Arthur Holly is improving his

new residence south of town very much by building a new garage. Robert Wade has added a flock of chickens to his island home. Robert Wade has acceed a conficient of chickens to his island home.

R. McCreary is busy plowing and leveling his yard at present, where he intends to put in a lawn.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the W. W. Smith home on Friday, March 18. The one held last Friday was at the Bigelow home.

Ontario Furniture Co. has just ceived the new Brunswick Catalog of Records, a very interesting and convenient guide in selecting addi-tional records. We have one for

MAJESTIC-Tuesday, Wednesday "THE WHIRLWIND"

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OF OIL PLANNED (By W. A. Bartlett)

It will be interesting to the read ers of this paper to know that by finite plans for the development of local oil and gas resources will be made in both Payette and Ontario. and that similar action will probably be taken at Weiser.

It is not my purpose at this time to explain the details of how this is to be done, as that would be infringing on the authority of be infringing on the authority of others, but I wish to review some of the preliminary and foundation work which has been done here during the last year and a half, and to show what effect an active oil develop-ment will have upon the financial district.

In previous articles I have pointed out the reasons why past efforts to strike oil in this district were to strike oil in this district were failures, and emphasized the import-ance of preliminary geological sur-veys for the search of "Oil Domes" and the selection of drill sites.

Careful Work Done
Local oil companies were organized by the leading business men
and bankers of both Pavette and Outario last year and plans have been carefully made and followed to see that whatever drilling is to be done
this spring will thoroughly test this
field and prove either to be a tremendous success or forever demonstrate the futility of further search
for oil and gas. To state the situation frankly we have almost a certainty of developing commercial gas with a fairly good chance of getting oil. A United States Geological re-port will soon be made public dealing on this subject.

on this subject.

During the last year the leading business men and bankers of both Payette and Ontario have been giving the oil situation a most careful examination and consideration. They wanted to see this great wealth-producing commodity developed here if possible, or if it was not possible, to turn our brains and money into other lines of industry. They have privately advanced thousands of dollars to bring into this ands of dollars to bring 'nto this district the most experienced oil geologists and practical oil men to

were advisable.
It is fair to state that the reports It is fair to state that the reports of these men were most gratifying to those who want to see oil and gas developed here. Among those who have examined our oil and gas possibilities may be mentioned L. Suppy, of Texas, R. N. Bell. State Mine Inspector of Idaho, R. M. Robinson, of Tulsa, Oklanoma, Messrs. Murray and Howard, of Oklahoma, Chester Washburne, of U. S. G. Survey, Mr. Kirkham, of the Idaho Bureau of Mines & Geology and J. P. Buyalda, of the U. S. Geological Survey. More geologists may be em-ployed before drilling is started

Any number of gas wells have pressure calculated. Oil sceps have been found in various places, and samples of this o'l sent away for chemical analysis. This district has been carefully about hed to be empire the most favorable places for drilling. And our conservative business men believe that our prospects for oll and gas are favorable enough to demand a thorough and immediate

The drilling work now being planned would alone be a big boost for this district. It would bring in new land buyers and other drilling operations and would advertise the other resources of this district far and

In the event of bringing in commerical gas and oil this district would experience one of the biggest financial and commercial booms that the mind can imagine. New towns would spring up over-night in places man Kolony accompanied by their daughter Florence and Mrs. Conrad that are now sage-brush wastes; our small towns would grow into cities in a year or two; land values would so sky high; crops and commercial bring Mrs. Edwards and children home with him. They have been visiting in New Plymouth the past wow weeks. connected with the oil movement as

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ited at the Peutz home Sunday even-

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt called at the Ray Cantrell home last Tues

Miss Whipple, of Nyssa, has been helping at the Clarence McConnell home during Mrs. McConnell's Hi-

Fred Klingback purchased three yearling heifers from Henry Page last week.
Messers, Troxell and Miles,

ent for the summer range.

M. E. Bains of Ontario, who is the deputy assessor for the Big Bend precinct was in town Saturday.

John Holly, accompanied by Mr. Harris and Mr. Boswell motored to Mr. Mc Williams, of Ontario, were in Owyhee Sunday.

Messers, Troxell and Miles, of Ontario, were in Owyhee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friar, who rented the Pullen ranch moved onto it Monday.

S. D. Bigelow sold a 4 year old horse to Mr. Mc Williams, of Ontario, were in Owyhee Sunday.

horse to Mr. Mc Williams, of Ontar-io, for \$92.50 last week.

Artie Robertson is the new mall carrier on Route I.

W. L. Glenn and family moved onto the Pete Stom ranch, which they have rented for the coming year.

last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs Frank Friar entertained at supper Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe.

Miss Dottle James, of Nyssa, visited Bernice Fenn last week. She returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Fenn who spent the night with

Orrin Wallace and family who have spent part of the winter on the Oscar Pinkston place moved to the Vanderpool ranch in the Kolony Monday. Mr. Pinkston has returned from Lewiston, Ida., to take charge of his ranch himself. His sister. Mrs Maude Cantrell and his daughter. Pearl, arrived from

Tuesday and will live there too. McGinule who has seen very ill for the past two wee's is able to be out again.

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