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**NOME MAN FINDS GAS IN A WELL**

While sinking a well for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water on his father's ranch, which is about 5 miles south of the Eastern Oregon Oil and Gas Company's works, Harry Pratt formerly a resident of Nome Alaska, recently encountered a considerable flow of gas. The gas continues to bubble to the surface of the water without cessation and several men who are interested in the local oil and gas fields have visited the place. The presence of the gas interferes in no way, it is said, with the purity of the water and Mr. Pratt is proceeding with the work of sinking the well deeper.

**School to Re-open**

The public schools will re-open on Monday after a holiday made necessary by the meeting of the Malheur County Teachers' Institute.

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**SAW VALE IN INFANCY.**

Charles A. Garvin, who left for a protracted visit to Chicago last Sunday, is one of the old timers of Vale and saw this town he is proud to say when the Fayette Hotel was the only hotel in town and when the Wells saloon was a box house. Mr. Garvin will return from Chicago in Spring to continue his residence here.

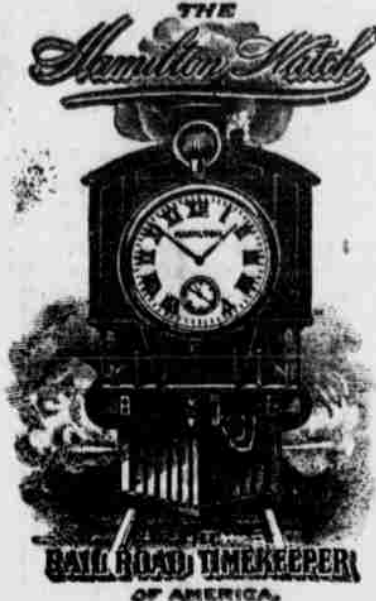
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**WILL CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDINGS**

Several new buildings, particularly residences, are about to be constructed in this city as soon as possible.

Mrs. G. L. Betterly of the telephone office has let the contract for the construction of a fine \$1,500 bungalow near Hadley's ranch.

J. H. Coffman has begun the work of constructing a nice residence in Hadley's 3rd addition.

C. B. Nelson has just finished a nice bungalow, also in Hadley's addition.

Mr. Smith, formerly the well known abstractor has also just about completed a new residence building in Hadley's second addition.

Gus Tucker bought five choice lots last Tuesday in Hadley's first addition across from Bob Miller's and is figuring on putting up another nice bungalow.

**GOOD PRICES AT CALDWELL**

At the state sale of land held at Caldwell last Saturday the average price was \$40.00 per acre, for ground not under water. The highest price was \$106.00. The sale was attended by some Vale people amongst whom were Postmaster Boswell and C. O. Thomas.

**SPIER RESIDENCE SOLD**

The Spier residence in the southwest part on town has been sold through the Vale Realty and Investment Company to W. Routson.

**MEMBERS UTOPIAN RANGE INCREASING**

The last reports from the officials of the Utopian grange are to the effect that the membership is increasing. After the last meeting the impression prevailed that the local farmers and fruit growers will combine to a greater extent than ever before for their mutual benefit. The last meeting was held about two weeks ago and several matters were discussed.

Members of the organization believe that the influx of the new men will result in a much stronger union as the growing needs of the industries will demand it. Some of the officers of the organization are: John E. Johnson, Master; J. Edwin Johnson, Lecturer; Tom Boston, Chaplain; all of whom will be willing to supply all the information required by intending members.

**Notice**

Notice is given that subscriptions will be received at the office of the undersigned Company, or through the Security Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Portland, Oregon, for \$800,000.00 First Mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Portland Cement Company, of Portland, Oregon. These bonds are \$500.00 each; will be sold at par or face value, plus accrued interest. A bonus of 100 per cent common stock of the Company will be given with the bonds, to-wit: \$500.00 of stock with each \$500.00 of bonds.

Subscriptions may also be tendered through either of the following named banks of the City of Portland, to-wit:

- BANK OF CALIFORNIA
- CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK
- IBERNIA SAVING BANK
- HARTMAN & THOMPSON, Bankers
- LADD & TILTON BANK
- MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
- UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

or may be tendered through

The following well-known men are the officers and directors and more prominent stockholders of the Portland Cement Company:

- AMAR MOORE, President, ex-Gen. Mgr., Colorado Portland Cement Co., Denver, Colo. Ex-Gen. Mgr., Union Portland Cement Co., Ogden.
- THO. B. WILCOX, Vice President, Pres., Portland Flouring Mills Co., Portland.
- ALEX. NIBLEY, Secretary, ex-Treas., Grand Rapids Lumber Co., Perry, Oregon.
- I. A. LEWIS, Allen & Lewis, Portland.
- C. W. NIBLEY, Pres., Union Portland Cement Co., Ogden, Utah.
- A. L. MILLIS, President, First National Bank, Portland.
- JOS. N. TEAL, Attorney, Portland.
- W. F. BURELL, President, Burrell Investment Co., Portland.
- J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres., United States National Bank, Portland.
- W. W. COTTON, Attorney, Portland.
- GEORGE LAWRENCE, Jr., Manager Lawrence Harness Co., Portland.
- PAUL C. BATES, Manager Aetna Life Insurance Co., Portland.
- WILEY MINOR, Attorney, Portland.
- CHAS. E. LADD, Pres., Ladd Estate Co., Portland.
- ANDREW C. SMITH, Pres., Hibernia Savings Bank, Portland.
- W. A. GORDON, Pres., W. A. Gordon Co., Portland.
- E. L. THOMPSON, Hartman & Thompson, Bankers, Portland.
- TOM RICHARDSON, Manager, Portland Commercial Club, Portland.
- T. W. SULLIVAN, Chief Eng., Portland R. R. & P. Co., Oregon City.
- JOHN C. CUTLER, ex-Governor State of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- JOHN FINCKLE, Cashier, First National Bank, Ogden.
- GEORGE ROBINSON, Vice Pres., Desert Savings Bank, Salt Lake City.
- C. LEONARD, Pres., Southwestern Portland Cement Co., Los Angeles.
- O. C. BEIRB, Cashier, Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., Salt Lake City.
- THOS. R. CUTLER, Pres., Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., Salt Lake City.

A document giving full particulars concerning the Portland Cement Company and its bonds will be mailed or may be had upon application to the

PORTLAND CEMENT CO., 607-609 Lumbermen's Building Portland, Oregon.

**MAKES RECORD FOR DRILLING**

**Hunt, of Eastern Oregon Oil Company, Bored Further in One Day Than Any Other.**

The drill record for the Vale Oil fields was made last week by D. M. Hunt, superintendent and driller for the Eastern Oregon Oil and Gas Company. This record is 58 feet for 10 hours work, but great as the feat was Mr. Hunt believes he can make the record look small before he is through.

Taking into account only the time operations have been actually carried on the average depth bored by Mr. Hunt amounts to exactly 32 feet 6 inches per day of ten hours.

He has not however encountered the volcanic rock which delayed the work

of the other operators with the exception of the Mammoth people who were also fortunate in escaping the harder substance. Mr. Hunt, it was, who found the hot water and who found ten feet of shell rock at a very considerable depth. All the indications in his opinion point to the probability of bringing in a well in much quicker time than people seem generally to expect, and that his opinion is worthy of acceptance is evident from the fact that he has operated in virtually all the great oil fields of the country and consequently knows an oil field when he sees one.

**WILL BUILD HIGH LINE DITCH SOON**

It now seems a certainty that the High line ditch will be under construction within a very short time as Mr. Spier has promised to put the men to work immediately after the signing of all the contracts by the landholders. The greater number by far of the contracts have now been signed and the remainder will come in at once. At one point the ditch will be only two miles from Vale.

**REAL ART AT LAST IN VALE**

Gems of art direct from the hands of Germany's eminent artists have arrived in this city marking the beginning of a new era in Vale's development. The works contain German ware and ornamental vases a sight of which is a veritable feast for the eyes and a delight to those of artistic leanings.

They are now on exhibition at the Drexel Drug Company's store and Vale people will have a chance for the first time to make gifts to relatives, sweethearts and friends worthy of them and the occasion. In addition to this Mr. Frick has imported the loveliest stock of Xmas goods ever seen in Vale, and the most fastidious tastes can be satisfied by him. Both sexes have been remembered and the beautiful gifts range from ladies' toilet traveling cases to fine smoking pipes.

There is also a stock of the newest and best works of literature and art all beautifully bound and prepared for the festive season. Such books were never for sale before here. Christmas cards of all kinds, the most beautiful line of stationary, the very newest designs in Oregon Myrtle wood and a delightful array of countless other articles specially chosen for the occasion form a most pleasant exhibit, a sight of which at least should not be missed by those who wish to conform to the usages and live up to the spirit of Yuletide. Ladies and gentlemen are extended a hearty invitation by Mr. Frick to view the art works and enjoy their holiday suggestion.

**Many Will Come**

That the people of the east are now turning their eyes more than ever to the west and that the fruit lands of South-eastern Oregon and other rich western regions will soon have much more homeseekers coming than ever before is the statement of J. J. Robinson editor and proprietor of the Igoncoming Star, who arrived in Vale early last week.

Mr. Robinson knows several people in his home town who contemplate settling in these parts and who are now reading with avidity every bit of news from this country. Vale was recommended to Mr. Robinson himself by Mr. Spier who came from the same town and who has purchased land near Vale.

**Four Drills Working**

The Mammoth Oil and Gas Company has now four drills at work. Three of them have been in operation for some time and the fourth has been recently installed.

**MANY PURCHASING PROPERTY**

Several sales of Vale city property have been made during the past week. Amongst the lots sold was one on A street to Dr. Taylor. It was formerly owned by J. P. Dunaway and the transfer was made through the F. B. Zutz real estate company. The same company also sold three lots in Hadley's addition to Charles Bogart, a relative of the Vale family of the same name.

**Death of Ed. L. Juneau.**

Edward L. Juneau who was in Vale recently, died Tuesday week in Boise of tuberculosis, from which he is known to have suffered for a long time.

Mr. Juneau came from Chicago to this country and was engaged here in the work of examining irrigation projects in which he had earned a name as an expert.

He was about 45 years of age.

**CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE**

Will Enter This Winter Better Prepared Than Ever Owing To Good Grass.

According to the statements of cattlemen generally, the cattle of this region will enter the winter in a better condition than they have enjoyed for quite a considerable time.

Harry Anderson, of the firm of Anderson Bros. and Monte Gwinn, who are known as the Malheur Livestock and Land Company, stated when in Vale in the beginning of the week that the cattle of his company, of course, shares in the good luck of the cattle all over this portion of the country. The green grass is more plentiful than ever and large quantities of feed are apparent on every hand. This condition is due to the large rainfall and other favorable circumstances and a most prosperous year is ahead.

**HOT SWIMMING TANK FOR VALE**

Hot water swimming tanks are the latest innovation in prospect for Vale, and the building will be constructed at Vale Hot Springs immediately after the conclusion of the work on the buildings now in course of erection. The new baths will be 30x50 feet in size, giving plenty of space to a large number of swimmers to enjoy themselves thoroughly while taking advantage of the medical qualities of the water.

The house now being built contains 8 tubs and will be ready in two weeks after which the work on the swimming tank will begin.

**New Hotel for Brogan**

The construction of a second hotel has been begun in Brogan by J. M. Addington. The building will have a floor space of 60x24 feet. Its lower floor will be occupied by offices and dining rooms and the upper floor by rooms. The sashes etc. have been shipped to Brogan.

**WILL IMPROVE HORSES HERE**

Eleven splendid stallions were imported recently from the south and will be scattered throughout this district for the purpose of improving the breed. The stallions were imported by Brogan Brothers. Part of the band was composed of exceedingly classy animals of the hauling type and ought to be a big advantage to the breeders and dealers in this neighborhood.

**Lady Thrown by Horse**

Mrs. Sloan, wife of the Superintendent of the Mammoth Oil and Gas Company, was thrown by her horse while riding to Vale last Tuesday, but escaped with nothing worse than a slight cut under the eye. The accident was caused by the swerving of the animal from some scaring object. After the fall Mrs. Sloan pluckily caught him and rode him home.

**KILL HORSE BY LASSO**

In the attempt to rope a wild horse in High Brothers corral last Monday the rope caught around the leg of another horse belonging to Leonard Cole and broke it at the shoulder, necessitating the animal's destruction.

The wild horse stood in the midst of the bunch when the rope fell over his neck and the fact that the line had caught the Cole animal was not noticed. When the wild one plunged the other was brought down and the limb fractured.

Go to T. T. Nelson's for furniture.