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IS THERE GAS SHORTAGE?

It would be interesting to know the true conditions relative to the gasoline shortage—whether such shortage actually exists, or whether it is merely a subterfuge to attain a desired end.

That the Standard Oil company owns large oil fields in Mexico, and that the company would like to have intervention by the United States in the affairs of that country so these fields can be worked to advantage, is a well-established fact. And the question arises, is a gas shortage being made in the hopes of forcing such intervention?

Some of the small gas companies are claiming there is no shortage. Are they envious, or are they telling the truth? If the Standard Oil is playing a deep game, the stage will be well set and there will be dozens of "experts" to testify that a shortage actually exists.

There is said to be enough shale rock in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico to supply the United States with gas for un-numbered years to come, yet little effort is being made to develop it. This, in face of an actual shortage, is passing strange.

Nevertheless, while the facts in the case would be interesting to know, they cannot be reached at this time. Acting upon the assumption that the shortage is real, which must be done, it is the duty of everyone to help conserve this fluid which has become an integral part of the prosperity and development of our country.

THE RESULT WILL BE ?

One guess is as good as another, and the TRIBUNE will not hazard a prediction as to the outcome of the Chicago convention which convened yesterday.

O'Leary, a noted Chicago gambler, picks Hiram Johnson as having the best chance to win. We would like to see this guess come true, but doubt very much that it will. In the first place Senator Johnson is standing alone, and there is little likelihood that any candidate, seeing his own chances forlorn, will throw his support to the Californian. Also, the big interests of the country are ready to spend money by the barrel to keep Johnson out of the presidential chair.

In Johnson, Wood, Lowden or Hoover, the United States stands an excellent chance of getting a good chief executive, and we hope the nation may be delivered from a dark horse in the shape of Taft or Hughes carrying off the honors. Our country does not want any more old-line politicians so the trusts can fatten their already swollen sides and the profiteer continue to work the dear people.

A new deal is what our nation needs, and let us hope that we get it.

REMEMBER THE SOLDIER BOYS.

The Curry County Memorial Association should have the support of every resident of the county. It matters not whether you had any relatives in the war whose names will be inscribed upon the roll of honor, the debt you owe to those who did go and fight your fight is just as great. And local pride—the satisfaction of knowing your county was not ungrateful to its soldier boys, is another reason why you should help in this work.

Don't wait to be asked, but send your donation to the association at Gold Beach.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE.

The idea of a county health nurse, as outlined in a communication in this issue, is a splendid thing. There is nothing so important to ourselves and our nation as the care of our children—the raising of a healthy, intelligent citizenship. And a nurse will reach homes that can be reached in no other way.

Surely Curry county can at least afford to go in with Coos and thus secure the services of a nurse one-half the time.

NOTICE.

Port Orford telephone office hours are the same as all other small offices—8 A. M. to 8 P. M., except for doctor or accident calls. This is giving the noon hour so farmers can call when in for lunch. Don't abuse this right and doctor and accident calls can be answered promptly. The ring for these calls is one long and six or eight shorts.

SIX ELEVEN TELEPHONE CO.,
By E. L. WHITE, Mgr.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to trespass upon the homestead claims of Lester K. Hutton, Lawrence P. Hutton and Frank W. Helmick in Secs. 21, 26 and 28, Tp. 31 S., R. 14 W., W. M., for the purpose of hunting or otherwise. Any person or persons so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

LAWRENCE P. HUTTON,
Denmark, Ore.

WATSON WORLD.

H. B. Stainer of Stine was in town on business Tuesday.

Paul Ford met the gas shortage for his Cugillie stage run Saturday by bringing 150 gallons in, one of his stage cars from Crescent City. Transportation made the gas come high but it kept the stage running.

A party of Oregon City people arrived in Bandon last evening enroute to Gold Beach on a fishing trip. They are R. Miles, E. Russell, Sam Fincause, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Smith, G. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fincause.

Sheriff W. W. Gage was a local visitor the past week. Mr. Gage has just filed papers in a big damage suit for \$19,000 brought by L. A. Blane against the Coos River Transportation company of Marshfield. Mr. Blane alleges that a fire which destroyed the Coos Bay Creamery was caused by a spark from the stack of the steamer Rainbow, a vessel operated by the above named company.

Coos County's Biggest Tree.

In last Sunday's Oregonian we find the following interesting statements made by a well known Coos county man:

Redwood trees grow in Oregon and Port Orford white cedars grow in California. This is the positive assertion of Carl L. Albrecht, of Coos Bay, who was in Portland returning from the I. O. O. F. grand lodge. "There is a five mile stretch where the redwoods and the Port Orford cedars intermingle and overlap, and the California-Oregon line runs through it," declares Mr. Albrecht. I ought to know these countries," speaking of big trees, Mr. Albrecht says that the largest spruce he ever saw was 24 feet in diameter. It was down and rotting and was in the Seven Devils which, Mr. Albrecht maintains, has more wild scenery in its few miles than any other part of the world, save for sure. The father of L. J. Simpson considered once building a scenic railway in the Seven Devils, and some day it may materialize. The largest Port Orford cedar still standing of which Mr. Albrecht has knowledge is 19 feet in diameter and is near Riverton. A new use to which the white cedar is being put is the making of battery boxes. On his home Mr. Albrecht will be deputy fire warden. He says that formerly many fires were started by empty whiskey and beer bottles; those made of clear glass, for the sun caused them to act like a burning glass. The woodman says he has put out not less than six fires started in this manner.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon for Curry County, made on the 7th day of June, 1920, the undersigned administratrix, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the court, on and after the 19th day of July, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Geo. M. Horner, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, since acquired in and to those certain lots or parcels of land described as follows:

The North half of the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, and the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, in Township 30 South of Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or one half cash, balance secured by mortgage on property with interest at seven per cent per annum.

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Administratrix of the Estate of
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J. J. STANLEY
Lawyer,
COQUILLE, OREGON

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Notice hereby given that any and all persons found trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of dogging hoes or cattle will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

To Whom It May Concern.
I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have a conveyance from the Patentee to tidelands and water lots in the Harbor of Port Orford, Oregon, on a portion of which a part of the wharf is erected without my consent. All parties are hereby warned not to drive piles or trespass in any manner whatsoever on said tidelands or water lots.

Mrs. ANNA C. DART,
Newark, N. J.

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DAVE CHOWLEY.

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Sizoo, Ore.

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