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A FLOW OF OIL AND GAS FOUND

OIL IS FOUND IN QUANTITIES IN THE SUMMER LAKE VALLEY, ALSO GAS

A dispatch from Silver Lake of recent date says: It has become known that Orval Polly struck a flow of oil while drilling for artesian water on his desert claim, which is located in the end of Summer Lake Valley, where an artesian belt is located. Thirteen flows of artesian water have been obtained by different residents of the section during the past year at depths ranging from 130 to 600 feet.

Mr. Polly was sinking a well on his claim and at a depth of 400 feet a flow of illuminating oil flowed out. The well now is emitting a howling noise, which causes some apprehension among the natives.

Gas was found near the center of this basin last spring at a depth of 200 feet. This well was sunk to a depth of 625 feet and the gas increased in volume. Several times meals were prepared over the flowing gas, which forced its way thru hundreds of feet of water.

It has been thought for some time that an oil basin lay beneath the section, but the people were not looking for oil, their object being to secure natural flows of water to improve the surrounding fertile land.

The 625 foot well is located one mile east of the source of Anna river is one of the greatest natural wonders to be found in Central Oregon. The main flow gushes out of a hole in the sagebrush plain and, assisted by several smaller flows, forms the source of the Anna river, named after Miss Anna Foster, the first girl born in Summer Lake Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

The flow never increases or decreases, remaining the same year around. The length of the river is between three and four miles, its flow of water emptying into Summer Lake. The water, geologists say, comes from a depth of from 700 to 900 feet, and its temperature is 63 degrees Fahrenheit.

A syndicate of capitalists, said to be the Spreckels interests of San Francisco, filed on 100 or more mineral claims in this section last May.

RUNAWAY CARS STOPPED

Conductor and Brakeman Prevent a Serious Wreck

Metolius Oregonian: The running wild down the main track of the Oregon Trunk Railway of two stock cars was narrowly averted at 8:50 Tuesday morning by the presence at the station of Conductor Covington and a brakeman. They saw the cars jump the switch onto the main line, and as they passed the station platform at a 20 mile an hour clip each man succeeded in climbing onto a car, conductor first and then brakeman, and by the application of the brakes stopped the runaways. Had the cars not been discovered they would doubtless have overtaken and run into the O. T. passenger train and caused a serious wreck. The cars were started by the wind and were about 25 feet apart when they passed the station. It is the practice to apply brakes on cars left in the yard and it is believed they had been thrown off by someone. Last winter a box car started at Metolius, making a wild run down the canyon and continued on its mad chase until reaching a level stretch of track below Mecca, when it gradually lost speed and stopped.

"I was so embarrassed that I did not know what to say to her," "What did you do?" "Her father helped me out."

Cockney — Fine haystack you've got there. Cost much to build? Farmer—Fifty gallons of the best, sir.

PARCEL POST HURTS SHIPPERS, IS CLAIM

MERCHANTS MAY MEET TO DISCUSS HANDICAP CAUSED BY COST OF STAMPS

One of the strongest possibilities in connection with the new parcels post tangle is the calling for a general mass meeting of the merchants, jobbers and manufacturers of Portland to consider some means of saving their bacon, says the Portland Evening Telegram. In some cases it begins to look as if the new system would mean the wiping out of all living profits in the business if the customers continue to insist on shipments by parcel post.

The suggestion of a mass meeting to discuss the serious financial phase of the situation comes from President Felix W. Isherwood of the Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co. He has taken the matter up informally with fellow merchants who are similarly affected. Frankly, he declares he doesn't know where the city business men are going to get off.

Isherwood's company handles all kinds of stoves, castings, hardware, and such heavy commodities and on a number of orders from the interior of the state for small pieces and special parts which have been ordered shipped by parcel post, the company has had to spend nearly 30 per cent of the cost price for postage. The customers ordering the castings have merely forwarded the net cost price of the article and the shipper has had to stand the expense of the postage.

"Heretofore we could send these articles by express C. O. D.," explained Mr. Isherwood, "but now many of our patrons up country are asking that the stuff be sent by parcel post. This has to be prepaid and if we undertake to send in an extra bill for the postage stamps used I see where our customers would raise an awful roar. On the other hand when the goods are sent by express, the buyer has to pay the charges before he secures delivery."

Mr. Isherwood predicts that the parcel post system will be materially modified before it will prove a success. He declares it is hopelessly unfair to the shipper at the present time.

MAHAFFEY BROS. SEE EACH OTHER AFTER 52 YEARS

John L. Mahaffey of Burlington, Kan., and Robert F. Mahaffey of Hartford, Kan., brothers of S. Mahaffey of this city, arrived here last week for a visit. Mr. S. Mahaffey had not seen his two brothers since 1861, nearly 52 years ago, and the meeting here of the three was in the nature of a reunion. Both John and Robert Mahaffey are prosperous and well-to-do Kansas farmers, and veterans of the Civil war. Their ages are: Robert L. Mahaffey, 78 years; John L. Mahaffey, 70 years; and S. Mahaffey, 68 years. All of the Mahaffeyes are hale and hearty. Before returning home Robert will visit relatives in California, Arizona and Oklahoma, and John will visit his son and a nephew in Portland.

Monday afternoon the three brothers visited The Spokesman office and saw a type setting machine, the Linotype, in operation for the first time in their lives. The almost human intelligence of the machine greatly interested them.

A HEAVY WIND

High Wind at Metolius Does Considerable Damage

Metolius Oregonian: A terrific wind prevailed all over Central Oregon last Sunday and did considerable damage at various points. It was about the hardest blow within the memory of the old timers. The greatest damage in Metolius was sustained by Smith's in the destruction of three plate glass windows. They were insured. A portion of the roof on the shed of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. was torn off, and lumber scattered in all directions. The top of the tower of the railroad pumping plant was also torn off. The gale demolished Ed T. Pierson's wood shed and hen house and badly twisted and damaged Brakeman Bacon's tent house, and did much minor damage around town.

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HOW CITY CAN MAKE \$1500 BY PAYING \$100

A story from Prineville in one of the Portland papers says:

"Prineville doesn't boast of any J. Rufus Wallingfords, but it does of a man who has the downright courage to come out in meetin' and tell the city council how he would, for the sum of \$100, show the city authorities how they can make \$1500. It looked like a gold brick proposition to the city dads, but like good sports they gave S. I. Belknap a hearing. All had suspicions and doubts and most of the councilmen kept a strong hand on their pocket books while the gentleman was around. However, when the visitor unfolded his plans the city council agreed to deposit \$500 in the First National bank subject to Mr. Belknap's order when the city got the \$1500.

"Now there's nothing really startling after all about Mr. Belknap's mystery. It's simply a case of back taxes which the supposed 'sharper' put them on to. During the years 1901-2-3 the county assessed the city for a road tax which it had no legal right to levy. The amount of this illegal tax will reach \$1700 if the figures of Councilman Winnek are correct. Quite a tidy sum is this for the city treasury. Mr. Belknap has collected back taxes for a number of towns that were illegally assessed in Grant county."

CLOVERDALE PEOPLE ENJOY WATCHING YEAR OUT

Cloverdale correspondence Sisters Herald: An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Templeton last Tuesday when a number of Cloverdale people met to watch the old year out and a new year in. The hours sped swiftly by as all were busy playing games and dancing, and about midnight refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Templeton, Carson, and Skelton, Misses Hazel Templeton, Eleanor and Maudie Grube, Erma and Mabel Pray, Ella and Ada Job, Mary Fryrear and Ruth Holley, Messrs. Templeton, Carson, Skelton, Beyer, Arthur and Floyd Grube, John Gotter, Ona Job, James Pray, and Verne Skelton.

METOLIUS WINDOWS ARE BROKEN BY BIG STORM

A Portland dispatch from Metolius dated the 2nd, says: One of the most severe wind storms Central Oregon has had raged for about seven hours. Although a straight wind from the southwest, it nearly attained the velocity of a hurricane. Plate glass windows were blown in and several small buildings were demolished. Old settlers have never witnessed so severe a wind storm.

Haystack Burned

Terrebonne Oregonian, January 3: Bert Nichols sustained a loss by fire Sunday amounting to about \$75. From some unknown cause fire got started in his hay stack, and although the neighbors responded to a phone call for assistance to fight the flames, they were unable to save but very little of the hay.

ALL SORTS

Friend (congratulating the poet):—Now your dream is realized. You have become immortal.

Poet—Yes; now I can die in peace

"Where do all the people who have automobiles get the money that is necessary to afford them?" "Many of them don't."

Every three or four months every housekeeper says "Well, I'll have to go after the mice again."

Don't let your smile become a joke; many believe that is what started the revolt against Taft.

In sending the truth abroad to the benighted inhabitants of Timbuctoo, keep enough for use at home.

The tendency toward mischief is always unfair; it is sometimes dishonest.

How proud the old Revolutionary patriots were of their country in 1776; but if they could see their country now, they would burst with pride.

There will be frequent attempts to stack the cards on you, but watch out, and don't stand it; you needn't.

Fire burns; if you can understand that simple proposition you should be able to understand any of the big problems.

If you encourage foolish talk you are an accessory before the fact to the foolish action that follows.

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