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Encourage The Oil Industry

Prospects for an upheaval in the oil industry being brought about by price-fixing action on the part of the Fuel Administration are becoming more and more remote with the passing of each week, and this feeling, which has been general among California operators since the appointments of Mark L. Requa as oil administrator, has extended to fields east of the Rocky Mountains. Several California operators have recently expressed the opinion that the Fuel Administration was more concerned with the problem of increasing production than with that of price-fixing, and their opinions have been verified by the progress of events in Washington and elsewhere.

There is still a fly or two in the ointment, however.

In California, relief has not been granted operators on withdrawn lands nor provision made for satisfactory development on these lands. This holds up development which is of vital importance at this time and while production has been increased to some extent in old fields it is steadily falling behind consumption, to the detriment of all industries and the danger of the nation.

In the mountain states such as Colorado and Wyoming the oil shale lands recently discovered were placed in a position where rapid development was assured, by the passage of the Walsh-Pittman bill in the senate. This bill was fair to the small producer and would have allowed development of an entirely new source of supply which promised to surpass in volume the oil well operated today.

Department heads are endeavoring to change this bill as passed by the senate, in an effort to kill its remedial sections. Nos. 16 and 17, which would have encouraged rapid development of shale deposits in western states. Why such industry killing tactics are pursued by certain officials is hard to understand.

The senate has shown a spirit of fairness in passing the Walsh bill which means everything to the oil industry of the west and the house should give heed to their conclusions for in the senate the west has more nearly equal representation than in the house, where a single state like New York has probably more representatives than all western states combined.

The Attorney General and Secretary of the Navy are particularly in favor of killing the effect of the bill as passed by the senate. The nation is depending today on the oil supplies of the west and policies of encouragement instead of discouragement should be shown toward industries by the public officials.

It would seem that if the Administration could only realize the necessity of stabilizing and safe guarding this big infant industry that there would be little opposition to passing a reasonable bill.

A dance to be given by the Talmadge orchestra in the Trotter building is announced for the 13th—Wednesday.

School Notes

The high school play will be given at the State Training school Thursday evening March 7. It will be given at Jefferson Saturday evening March 16.

The postponed basket ball game with Hubbard will be played at that place next Saturday night.

March 15 a basket ball game will be played between the two literary societies at the school grounds.

The Domestic Science work is progressing rapidly and all the girls of the department are doing excellent work.

The high school baseball team will play a team from town Friday March 22.

The debate subject for next Monday morning is "Resolved That Country Life is more Educational than City Life."

The Freshman team played the Boy's Training School team last Thursday evening. The Freshman boys came home victorious.

Don't forget the high school play next Friday night.

The Senior and Junior classes united in giving a party at the gymnasium last Saturday evening. The members were asked to appear in costume, which they did. The costumes worn ranging from that of a cowboy to "Sis Hopkins." The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, and a delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

Donald Sanders, Minta Caldwell and Marie Deidrich were absent from Mrs. Lau's room on account of illness.

Following is the program to be given by the Apollo Literary Society next Friday afternoon.

Medley, Everybody sing History of Stayton, Norval Fisher Piano Solo, Vanda Seatak Industries and Education of Stayton, Josephene Lambrecht Vocal Solo, Marian Alexander Stayton in 1950, Lynn Neal Piano Duet, Ruth Roy and Bessie Shank

Recitation in Costume, Ralph Cole

Jokes, Ed Bell

Union Hill

W. E. Tate, wife and son Asahel spent Sunday at the W. H. Mollet home.

Delbert Murphy, of Stayton, has been visiting at the W. D. Hurt home the past week.

John Worden and M. M. Gilmore attended a lodge meeting at Victor Point Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Worden returned home Saturday eve from Salem, where she has been visiting her sick mother.

W. H. Mollet and family spent Sunday at the G. D. Scott home.

Wm. Carter and family spent Sunday at the C. C. Carter home.

J. A. Lincoln visited home folks in Silverton Sunday.

I. E. Carter is visiting at the home of his son, C. C. Carter.

Misses Belle Hurt and Marietta Shinn and Hugh Hurt and Delbert Murphy spent Sunday evening at the W. H. Mollet home.

The Walluga Club met with Mrs. W. D. Hurt Thursday afternoon and most of the members,

were present. The time was spent in doing work for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Elvin Carter and son Lyle spent Sunday at the C. C. Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heater and daughter Vivian visited at the Pottorff home Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Matheny and son Robert spent the week end in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. visited Friday at the A. Frazer home.

David Pottorff made a business trip to Scio last Wednesday.

The Fight For \$1 Silver

Nothing would boost mineral production like \$1.00 an ounce for silver. Western States naturally lead in this fight.

Tremendous increases in exports of silver to the Far East are shown in figures of movement of precious metal for 1917.

China took \$12,106,600, twice as much as in the previous year; Hongkong bought \$8,612,737 worth, as compared with \$3,197,341 in 1916, and purchases by British India jumped from \$2,384,467 to \$24,392,402. China and India virtually have been denuded of their silver coinage by high prices for the metal and by war exigencies.

China has shipped great quantities of silver to British India for account of the government, to replace money sent to pay Indian troops.

China also found it necessary to increase its silver coinage because of the export of millions of "cash" when copper became more valuable than the money.

To replace silver exported, the United States increased its imports, from Mexico, which sent this country \$32,000,000 worth of bullion.

Mexico in return, received nearly 13,000,000 in gold, twelve times more than in 1916.

Japan and Spain were the only countries to receive more than \$100,000,000 in this country last year.

The men of the town are especially invited to attend the Silver T for the benefit of the Stayton auxiliary A. R. C.

Subscribe for the Mail.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
A. W. GILFILLAN,
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Department No. 2.

Beulah R. Ratliff, Plaintiff, vs Levi D. Ratliff and Nellie Pearl Ratliff, Defendants.

To Levi D. Ratliff and Nellie Pearl Ratliff, defendants above named;

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause in the within entitled Court by the plaintiff, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, the plaintiff for want of answer will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant Levi D. Ratliff on the grounds of desertion and granting plaintiff alimony in the sum of \$1000.00; for a further decree setting aside a certain deed from defendant Levi D. Ratliff and plaintiff herein to defendant Nellie Pearl Ratliff, bearing date Jan. 6th, 1913, recorded Oct. 24th, 1916 in Book 142 page 19 Record of Deeds of Marion County Oregon and making the said alimony, in the sum of \$1000.00 a charge against the real property described in said deed, also granting to plaintiff all right and title of defendant, Levi D. Ratliff in and to Lot 63 Grabenhorst Fruit Farm Marion County, Oregon as shown by the recorded plat, all of which will more fully appear on plaintiffs complaint to which reference is hereby made.



LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL—IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

This summons is served by publication under the terms of an order of the Hon. George G. Bingham, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, on the 23rd day of Feb. 1918, the date of the first publication is Feb. 28th, 1918 and the date of the last publication is April 11th, 1918.
WILLIAM H. TRINDLE,
917 Attorney for Plaintiff

Executors' Sale of Real Property, Notice of Sale

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County in probate in the matter of the estate of David F. Ingersoll, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the above entitled court in the above estate, duly made and entered of record on February 11th 1918, and in pursuance of the directions and requirements of the last Will and Testament of David F. Ingersoll, deceased, we the undersigned executors of said estate, will on and after March 15th, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale subject to confirmation by the court the following described real property in Marion County, Oregon, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.
Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. three (3) in Broadway Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

Tract No. 2.
Beginning at a point in the middle of the County Road leading from Salem to Oregon City and 10.84 chains North and .93 chains East of the Southeast corner of the Alfred Stanton Donation Land Claim in T. 7. S. R. 2. W. of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, State of Oregon; Thence South 70 degrees East 7.40 chains; thence North 4.99 chains; thence North 70 degrees West 4.72 chains to the middle of said County Road; Thence South 30 degrees and 30 minutes West along the middle line of said road to the place of beginning and containing 3 acres of land, more or less.

Said real property to be sold for cash in hand, or part cash with bankable security for unpaid balances, and said tract No. One (1) to be sold subject to the lien thereon, of the City of Salem for improvement of North Fifth Street.

All bids for said premises shall be submitted at Room 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon to the undersigned.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, February 11th 1918. First publication February 14th 1918. Last publication March 14th 1918.

Maude Watkins,
Nettie Ingersoll,
Carey F. Martin,
Executors of estate of David F. Ingersoll, deceased.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Stayton People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with headache, and backache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys—assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Be Ready For An Opportunity

One often hears, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune."

Why not be ready when opportunity knocks at your door?

Plan to place in the bank a certain percentage of your salary or business profits.

Then when the main chance comes along you'll be ready for it.

Banking in every form.

STAYTON STATE BANK

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

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Capital \$25,000.00

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