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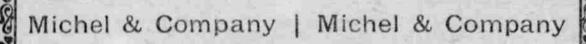
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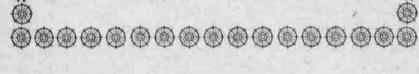
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CULVER OIL

D. W. Barnett Makes Contract with Archie Mason in Sum of \$10,000-Drilling Begins at Once.

The ranch property of D. W Barnett at Culver, consisting of 160 acres on which petroleum infor \$10,000. Mr. Barnett retains a fourth interest in the event of the discovery of petroleum in paying quantities.

The bond provides that the well year from the date of the contraci. Mr. Mason, whose name appears be begun at once.

Indications of petroleum were process is 225 fnet deep.

F. M Loveland, who had charge of the work while in the hands of of the county are clamoring for the 800 pounds in the same length of Mr. Barnett, will continue the work proposed change in the route of time. which Mr. Mason has taken up travel, but it is not probable that It is believed by the time the The latter expects to continue the new road when built will bene- snow is off the ground in the vidrilling with the apparatus on hand fitt hem to any greater extent than cinity of the mines now being but should this prove to be unsat- it will those living on this side the worked that everything will be in isfactory a drilling plant will be treacherous grade. In fact the readiness for the roasting process. sent in from Portland and installed county court could not build a The elevation of the property is on the property. Mr. Mason is new road which would give greater 6000 feet and tunnel work has been confident however that a flow of petroleum will be struck before the one through Hay Creek canyon. Some remarkable ore has been shaft has been projected 400 feet deeper and at such depth the old machinery now in use will be cap- MANY NEW BUILDINGS able of performing the work. In the event of a strike Mr. Barnett will receive one-fourth of all the proceeds and he is sanguine that oil will be flowing on his property before the summer is half gone. He owns considerable property in the district aside from the ranch involved and is naturally greatly tinue until the summer has past. interested in the outcome of the undertaking.

LAND CASES ARE EXPENSIVE

the land fraud investigations may be gained from the quarterly report of the United States Marshal just submitted relative to the sums already paid out as fees for witnesses and grand and trial jurors,

together with traveling expenses on April 15, and the masonry incident to both, for the present work will begin as soon as possible term of court. For the quarters ending December 31, 1904, and March 31, 1905, will furnish bids on the day mencovering the period in question, tioned. The building which will witnesses and jurors traveled be built of stone and brick, will be

ed to \$6188.30. At the same time, block in the city. 8528 miles were traveled by stage The plans and specifications of ject of the meeting was to consider construction work will begin soon ces aggregate \$7467.50.

fees for the past quarter have not a local contractor and will be fin- per head on cattle, horses and velopment of Klamath county's Oregon, yet been computed, but for the ished early in June.

preceding quarter they aggregate FURNACE TO BURN \$14,161.65, distributed as follows: Juror fees, \$8429.20; witness fees, FIELD BONDED \$5735.45. It is believed the expenses in this direction for the quarter just ended will scarcely equal the above amount on account of the adjournment of the grand jury, February 13.

NEW ROAD AROUND MCPHERSON HILL

court this year. on the bond, is the same contractor construction of the road along the weeks. who is building the auto road surveyed route through Hay Creek Mr. Tillotson and John Combs can be had. from Heisler to Bend and he has canyon and it is probable that spent considerable time during the the backing of several moneyed action will be taken at the next past three months making a rigid men in Portland. He believes term in May if not before. It is investigation of the cinnibar prothat oil will be struck in paying estimated that the entire cost can perties in California where they quantities by the time the well be covered by an expenditure saw how most of the low grade ore has reached a depth of 600 feet, between \$3000 and \$3500. The was handled in a satisfactory man-All the papers were signed last road can be built at that figure ner. Last fall the local company Monday while Mr. Barnett was in along the canyon in such a contemplated the installation of the city and active operations will position that the spring freshets several retorts on their mining will not damage it.

and from the railroad.

general benefits than would the pushed ahead for a year's time.

TO GO UP IN THE CITY

Prineville will witness a period having recently been roasted and of unusual building activity this produced 14 pounds of mercury. year, and one which will begin inside of the next ten days and con-

J. B. Shipp has been given the residences-those of Ward Cram. D. P. Adamson and C. M. Stroud. Some idea of the cost attached to will commence very soon.

The contract for the new First National Bank building will be let afterwards. The plans and specifications are now in the hands of different Portland contractors who 123,766 miles by rail, which, at a handsome structure and will Oregon, the rate of 5 cents a mile, amount- easily eclipse any other business

> and other private conveyance, for the new brick drug store to be ways and means for contesting the afterwards. The new line will which there was an allowance by erected this spring by Templeton validity of the law enacted by the furnish an excellent outlet for the the Government of 15 cents a mile, and Son have also been received or a total of \$1279.20. Both sour- and building operations will begin some time this month. The work The amounts paid out in jury will in all probability be done by

Company Will Install a Ten Ton Plant on Lookout Mountain.

County Judge Bell and Com- pleted by the Alamaden Quicks the legality of the enactment. missioner Powell returned yester- silver Gold Mining Company, Many of the sheepmen express dications were found last fall, was day evening from an inspection of whose mining property hes near the opinion that if the law is upbonded this week to Archie Mason Hay Creek canyon through which the summit of Lookout Mountain held they will have to retire from and a company of Portland men, it is proposed to build a new coun- 28 miles east of this city, for the the business. An additional item ty road in order to save the long erection of a ten ton furnace with of expense of 25 cents per head and tiresome pull up the steep which the cinnabar ore will be re- makes sheep grazing prohibitive. grade of McPherson hill. The duced and quicksilver manufac- It is probable that the sheepmen proposed road is one which has tured for commercial purposes. who met today own 250,000 head been desired for many years, and The new furnace will be erected as of sheep, and the tax is enormous shall be sunk to a depth of not less if built, as no doubt it will, will soon as Mr. Tillotson, president of under the new law. than 1000 feet in the search for be one of the most important of the company, arrives here in the petroleum flow inside of one strokes of business of the county company with competent men who vested with absolute authority to will look over the ground. That direct a defense to the collection The court is favorable to the will be inside of the next two and it is believed a federal case

property this spring, but after an The proposed route turns off the examination of the California found on the Barnett ranch late present road at the old Pierce mines the conclusion was reached last fall while a well was being place and follows the canyon to that retorting the ore would be an drilled in the hopes of striking the McPherson ranch on the expensive and unsatisfactory mewater. The escape of gas was first farther side of the high ridges. thod of procedure. Where retorts noticed and later the sand brought. It is stated that the cost in are used the extreme heat necesto the surface showed plainly the freight rates along will more than sary to reduce the ore causes more 15. presence of petroleum. Drilling cover the entire cost of the road or less cracking of the big iron operations were discontinued when every year. At present the Mc- vessels, and the cost of maintenwinter set in and were resumed pherson hill is the one heavy ance in consequence reaches no again this spring. A broken drill, grade dreaded by freighting teams small figure. With furnances of which is in the shaft, stopped the and the stages, and a road around the right type, and the kind that and time of duration as the sinking time for those hauling freight to the reduction of ten tons of ore every 24 hours. The largest re-The residents in the lower part torts handle on an average only

> struck, recent tests of which brought out the following comment in last Wednesday's Portland Telegram:

"Some of the ore shows very rich returns, nine pounds of rock The average ore of the mine is be- ROAD BONUS lieved to be 3 and 4 per cent quicksilver. The rock is Cinnabar, and

treatment will be by roasting." Some of the ore taken from the Aside from those noted six other shown no indication of pinching assured. residences are contemplated and it out. The extent of the ledges will is more than probable that all of probably never be determined un- reach Klamath Falls from Pokegathem will be built during the pres- til the full course of the veins has ma the present northern terminal

WILL FIGHT

in the offices of Attorney H. C. Klamath Falls. Bryson, in this city yesterday, says

per head for sheep and goats and ten cents per head for horses, cat-CINNABAR ORE the and mules for each additional county passed through, in addition to the first. The effect on the New Alamaden Quicksilver sheepmen of this section is a wenty-five cent per head tax, their sheep going into Union and matilla counties. A committee composed of W. P.

an additional charge of five cents

Reser, H. C. Bryson, and S. V. Davin was empowered to pursue whatever course their good judg-Arrangements have been com- ment directed, tending to contest

The committee appointed were will result, if any jurisdiction facts

AUTO RATES

ARE FIXED

President A. E. Hammond of the auto line was in Bend Wednesday and selected a site for the roundhouse on Bond street, nearly opposite the Sheldon & McKinnon blacksmith shop. While here he issued Local Passenger Tarriff No. 1, which will go into effect April

This first tariff shows the stations and distances from Shaniko to be as follows:

Cross Keys 21 miles; Madras 44; work again a few weeks ago but this abrupt incline will permit will be erected on Lookout moun-monds 76, and Bend 951 miles. since last fall the gas has escaped heavier freighting with fewer tain, this disagreeable feature is The fare is 10 cents a mile, \$9.45 at intervals increasing in volume horses besides gaining considerable not met with, besides permitting through between Bend and the railroad. This is about \$1 more than the present stage fare, but the saving in time and consequent saving in meals on the route will make auto travel materially the cheaper of the two.

The trip between Bend and the railroad will be made in an easy day. Between Shaniko and Cross Keys there will be a stage run by Howard, the Shaniko liveryman, and the remainder of the distance will be covered by auto.

Regular traffic is scheduled to begin April 15. At first the route will be served by one machine, and two days will be required for the round trip. Soon as second car can be obtained the service will be daily each way.-Bulletin.

QUICKLY RAISED

Klamath County has raised contracts for the erection of three ledges the last of the year showed \$80,000 of the \$100,000 bonus for 60 per cent of mercury, but this of the Weed Railroad extension to course was considerably above the Klamath Falls, and has obtained average. There are two veins, an extension until May 1 to raise Work has already begun on the however, approximating 30 feet in the balance. The balance unformer dwelling house and build- width which show up remarkable doubtedly will be raised, and railing operations on the latter two values and the ore bodies at a road connection of this section depth of several hundred feet have with the outside world is now

The new line to be built will of a branch of the Southern Pacific. The residents of Klamath Falls have subscribed the \$80,000 in money and land in accordance with the agreement made some NEW TAX LAW time ago with the railroad people to the effect that a bonus of \$100,-000 in cash and property should A meeting of the sheepmen of be given the promotors of the exsoutheastern Washington was held tension before building into

The balance still due will in all probability be forthcoming the Walla Walla Union. The ob- before the first of next month, and Oregon legislature, making a graz- stock and products of the entire ing tax of twenty cents per head district between Silver Lake and the California line, and will serve on sheep and goats, and fifty cents as an important factor in the demules, effective. The law provides great timber belt.